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## Nursing Home Conversion To 34 Condominium Units Approved by Zoning Board

After listening to testimony from several John Street residents seeking to change the planned two-way driveway from Quarry Street to one-way, the Borough Zoning Board of Adjustment last Thursday night gave final major site plan approval for the conversion of the Princeton Nursing Home to condominium apartments. The driveway was permitted to remain two-way.

Architect J. Robert Hillier is developing the project, which will turn the nursing home at 35 Quarry Street into an apartment house with 34 one- and two-bedroom units. Apartment size will range from 650 to 1300 square feet. Three of the units will be designated affordable by the Borough. In addition, Mr. Hillier will establish a private foundation that will make five additional units more affordable to residents of the John-Witherspoon neighborhood or their descendants.

There will be few physical changes to the exterior of the 94-year old brick building, which served for many years as the public elementary school for African-American children. The building will be named The Waxwood, in honor of Howard B. Waxwood Jr., principal of the school when the district was integrated in 1948.

One of the changes planned by Mr. Hillier, whose architectural firm is also designing the new public library and the bond-financed improvements to the Princeton Regional Schools, is bringing the windows back to their original height. He also plans to remove the dropped ceilings, returning the rooms to their original 11-foot height.

The plan originally presented by Mr. Hillier at neighborhood meetings called for a one-way driveway from Quarry Street into the parking lot that faces Maclean. This was changed to two-way, said William Teass of Hillier, after both Borough Engineer Carl Peters and Hillier's traffic consultant, Georges Jacquemart, suggested that a two-way driveway would help reduce traffic at the Maclean/Witherspoon street intersection. Traffic currently enters and exits only on Maclean Street.

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## Borough Picks Developer for Downtown Garage

Borough Council has selected a developer for the downtown garage/residential/retail complex to be constructed on the Park and Shop and Spring/Tulane street lots, and expects ground to be broken in six months. Projected completion date for the portion on the Park and Shop lot is October 1, 2003. The section on Spring/Tulane street would commence December 1, 2003 and be completed a year later.

Named after months of closed-door meetings, and from among five applicants, was Nassau HKT Associates, LLC, which is composed of Nassau Capital Advisors, LLC, of Princeton, and S. Hekerman Kasparian Troast, LLC.

Financial details of the project are currently being worked out, said Mayor Marvin Reed at a Friday afternoon Borough Hall press conference. The entire Wednesday, June 5 Council meeting, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., will be devoted to a presentation of the plans, including the financial aspects.

The planned development differs in several ways from the concept approved by Council in August of last year. The garage has been reconfigured to include an additional layer of parking without a significant increase in height, said Mayor Reed. The four-story garage would provide at least the 483 parking spaces originally approved. There will be one level of underground parking beneath the garage structure, but no underground parking below the park.

A four-story apartment house would be built at the edge of the park, facing Witherspoon Street and screening the garage. It would contain between 18 and 20 units. Several small retail shops would be built on the first floor of the garage, facing Spring Street.

This would comprise the first phase of the project, scheduled for completion at the end of next year. The second phase, on the current Spring/Tulane Street metered lot,

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## Library Soil to Be Replaced Through Remediation Project

Within the next week, a remediation project will begin at the site of the Princeton Public Library's new building in order to remove thousands of cubic yards of potentially contaminated soil.

"We should be starting sometime soon; on or about June 3," said Loslie Cifelli, spokeswoman for Public Service Enterprise Group, the parent company of Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G).

"We're trying to keep on schedule to facilitate the construction of the new library."

Under an agreement issued by the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PSE&G will remove potentially contaminated soil under the concrete foundation of the library and replace it with approved soil. The utility company will then perform the remediation of

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**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED: United States Army veteran John Broadway lays fresh rhododendron blossoms on the grave of his brother, James Broadway, who served with the United States Army in Korea, at Princeton Cemetery on Memorial Day.**

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### Arts Council Publishes New Edition of 'Under Age'

The Arts Council of Princeton is publishing its fourteenth volume of *Under Age*, an anthology of poetry, prose, and artwork by students under 18. The winners, along with their parents, teachers, and friends, will celebrate with a reading and exhibition of works on Wednesday, June 5, at 7:30. The publication party will be held in McCormick 101 in the Arts Museum on the Princeton University campus.

Each spring, the Arts Council calls for submissions of poetry and prose from area teachers, and the response is overwhelming. This year, for the first time, the publication also features art submissions. Sixty-one poems and short

prose pieces and nine pieces of artwork have been selected from more than 1,000 entries.

The works, some written as a direct response to September 11, express compassion, longing for innocence, appreciation for the simple pleasures of life, gratitude, and a resilient hope and determination for a peaceful future. Mary Jane Rossi, this year's *Under Age* poetry and prose editor, says that she has been "humbled by its insight and beauty, and strengthened by the promise of a better tomorrow."

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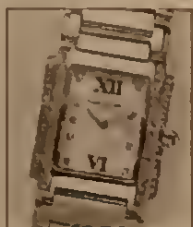
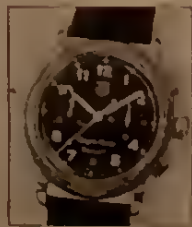
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**BOY MEETS DOG:** Donna and Zachary Hartnett of Belle Mead get to know Deuce, a one-year-old Staffordshire Terrier mix. Deuce, who was brought to SAVE by Plainsboro animal control almost two months ago, will go home Wednesday with his adoptive family.

(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)

## Save Plans Shelter Expansion And Spay and Neuter Clinic

Summer is the busiest time of year at the Small Animal Veterinary Endowment (SAVE); says Sara Nicolls, executive director of the non-profit animal shelter on Herrontown Road. Summer is

puppy and kitten season, she says, and adoptions slow down as families plan summer vacations.

"Everyone's wedged in everywhere," says Ms. Nicolls. "In every square inch, there's an animal."

building into a veterinary facility and spay/neuter clinic, which SAVE considers a key element in its future role in the community.

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Peak season is only beginning, but already the two rooms for adoption-ready cats are spilling over into a third. Arriving dogs wait in cages for a spot in one of the 16 dog runs, and cat cages fill every nook of the hallways adjoining Ms. Nicoll's office.

For more than 50 years, SAVE has been caring for the dogs and cats impounded by animal control in Princeton Borough and Township. More recently, it signed contracts with West Windsor and Plainsboro to receive all animals collected by animal control in those municipalities.

Starting two years ago, SAVE opened its doors to "owner surrenders" and animals from Lawrence, Hopewell, and Montgomery animal control on a space-available basis. "There's been a dramatic increase in the amount of animals we've been asked to handle," says Ms. Nicolls.

### 750 Adoptions

She estimates that SAVE now accepts some 1,000 animals each year, with about 750 being adopted annually. After a state-mandated seven day holding period, animals are tested for disease, vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and put up for adoption. SAVE maintains a "no kill" policy; animals stay at the shelter until another home is found for them, regardless of how long that takes.

"If we are going to continue to offer these services and provide the best possible rehabilitative care to the public, then we need to expand," says Ms. Nicolls. To finance that expansion, SAVE has launched a \$3 million capital campaign.

The \$3 million price tag covers the estimated cost of construction of a 15,000 square foot shelter facility; it does not include the cost of converting the current



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### SAVE

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Ms. Nicolls says the new building could increase capacity from the current level of 160 animals to 250, including 30 dog runs, but first SAVE must secure zoning approval from the Township.

Additional space in the new facility would be devoted to open areas where the animals can interact and exercise. Cats will continue to have communal areas with climbing structures and scratching posts, and "Dogs will have a taste of what it will be like to live in a home before they go to adopters," says Ms. Nicolls.

A planned interior courtyard would serve a dual purpose. "People interested in animals for adoption can spend quality time," says Ms. Nicolls. "After they adopt, they can come back for puppy kindergarten and training."

With a larger shelter facility, there would also be more space for isolating sick and newly-arrived animals, she says.

The conversion of the existing facility to a low-cost spay and neuter clinic is central to SAVE's plans for growth. Unlike municipal animal control centers, says Ms. Nicolls, SAVE spays or neuters every animal that passes through its doors. Currently that involves regular trips to veterinary groups in Princeton and Langhorne, Pa. The new clinic would initially serve the shelter's needs, she says, and later open to the public at a cost below that of private veterinarians.

SAVE is dedicated to spaying and neutering as a means to prevent animal overpopulation and subsequent euthanasia. "It has long-reaching effects on the homeless animal population," says Ms. Nicolls, citing American Humane Association statistics that say two unaltered cats can produce more than 20,000 offspring within four years.

Although SAVE's primary

mission is to care for the animals brought in by the municipalities, only four percent of SAVE's \$430,000 2001 budget came from municipal sources, says Ms. Nicolls. "If we didn't have public support we wouldn't be in existence," she says.

The majority of the funding for the shelter's expansion will come from charitable donations, says Ms. Nicolls. Additional fundraising efforts focus on the "SAVE the Date" planner, a 2003 calendar featuring photos of pets, many of whom were originally adopted from the shelter. Pet owners can pay from \$50 for a business card-size space to \$2,500 for the back cover. Production costs are being underwritten by a donor, allowing all proceeds from the planner to be earmarked for expansion. Two thirds of the planner space is already sold, says Ms. Nicolls, and SAVE hopes to raise more than \$50,000 from the project.

Ms. Nicolls is optimistic that the shelter will be able to raise the necessary funds. "People are receptive to what we are doing," she says. "If we were not here, all these animals would be out on the street. We vaccinate them, spay and neuter them, and make sure they have fabulous homes. So even people who don't like animals have a reason to support us."

Ms. Nicolls hopes that SAVE's spay and neuter clinic will be so successful that gradually the need for animal shelters in the area will decrease. "Our goal is to put ourselves out of business," she says.

—Rebecca Blackwell

### PHS Students to Perform In "Teen Scenes"

Young Audiences of New Jersey's "Teen Scenes" theater residency program will culminate at Princeton High School on Friday, May 31, with a noon performance by PHS students.

"Teen Scenes" is an artist-in-residency program developed by Young Audiences and designed to bridge the gap between high school students and older members of the community. The residency at PHS is funded by the Princeton Youth Fund.

As part of the residency, residents of Elm Court were invited to attend a May 17th performance at PHS entitled "Liberty Belles," based upon the lives and stories of female immigrants, by Young Audiences' artist Anne Pasquale. After the performance, Elm Court residents volunteered to work one-on-one with PHS students, sharing stories of their youth to help students create the basis for their own theater production on May 31.

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### Borough Budget for 2003 Shows 3.5 Cent Tax Hike

Borough Council has introduced a 2003 budget that provides for a 3.5 cent increase in the municipal tax rate, from 64 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to 67.5 cents. This equals an increase in the tax rate of 5.47 percent.

The owner of a property assessed at the Borough average of \$348,000 will pay \$2,350 in municipal tax in 2003, an increase of \$142 over last year.

Major budget increases were in the areas of liability, workers' compensation, and health insurance, as well as in debt service.

The Borough has experienced two instances of a significant drop in revenues. The first was \$210,000 less in investment income and the second was \$250,000 in sewer charges. There will be a proposal to adjust sewer charges this year to address this issue.

The Borough will receive state aid at 2001 levels. Borough taxpayers will also continue to pay a one cent open space tax.

Councilman David Goldfarb cautioned Council that the budget does not include a replacement of surplus and that this could lead to "budget shock" for next year. "We will be looking at a very big increase in 2003," he said.

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## Library

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the remaining property on the lot.

Leslie Burger, the director of the library, said that the project was anticipated. "We built this into our construction plans," she stated. "We knew the site had to be remediated."

Ms. Burger added that, in accordance with the environmental agreement, PSE&G will pay for the removal and replacement of the soil.

Eric Greenfeldt, the assistant director of the library and project manager for the construction of the new \$18 million library building, said that

the process should enable the construction of the new 55,000-square-foot library to move forward.

"We expect at this point to have our portion of the site returned to us in time to stay on schedule," he stated, adding that the groundbreaking for the new building is scheduled for September and its targeted completion date is December 2003.

However, Mr. Greenfeldt expressed caution when discussing time schedules. "If they are delayed in their process, then, of course, we will be delayed as well," he said. "We are encouraging PSE&G to do all that they can to maintain their schedule."

He added, "We shouldn't underestimate the fact that this is a huge job, and of course there are always unknowns whenever digging underground."

Located at the corner of Witherspoon and Wiggins Street, the site was the former location of Princeton Gas Works, a manufactured gas plant.

According to Ms. Cifelli, the coal gasification plant was operated on the site from the mid-1850s until 1911. Unbeknownst to the company,

harmful chemicals and coal-tar residuals contaminated the soil during the manufacturing process.

She added that the property was sold to Princeton Borough in 1958. The plant was subsequently demolished, and Princeton built a 26,000-square-foot library in its place in 1965.

The DEP later determined that it need to investigate the sites of former manufactured gas plants. Ms. Cifelli stated that a preliminary assessment of the property was com-

pleted in 1998 and that a remedial investigation was concluded in 2000. A proposed action plan was then introduced in 2001, and that approved plan has led to the current action by PSE&G.

Ms. Cifelli also indicated that the bid for the work had been approved, but the name of the subcontractor have not yet been released.

—David McNutt

## Watershed to Hold Annual Garden Tour

The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association will

hold its annual Garden Tour on Saturday, June 8, from 11 to 4.

Tickets for the tour cost \$25 and include refreshments, which will be served at the Koplik's house beginning at 1. Proceeds will benefit environmental efforts in the region.

The Watershed will also hold a raffle for an antique stone birdbath. Raffle tickets cost \$5 and are available through the Watershed on the day of the tour.

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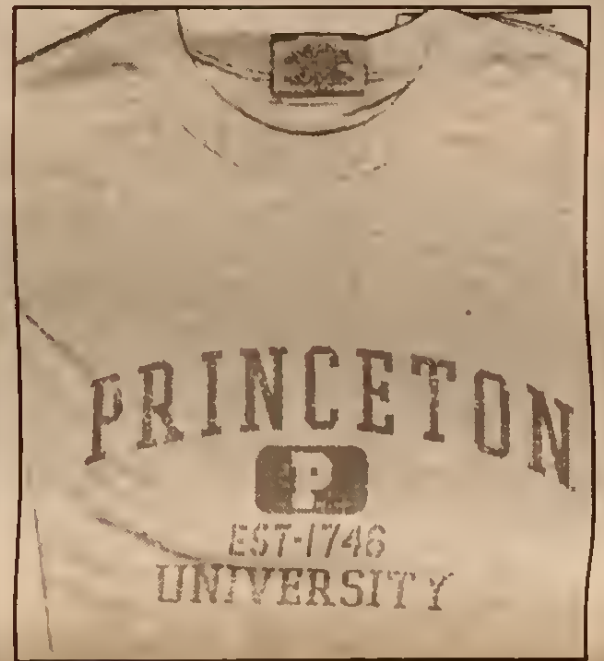
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## Garage Complex

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would include a street-level food market with four floors of apartments above it. The bridge over Spring Street, which would have connected the two sites and provided additional parking, has been scrapped.

There would be between 40 and 50 apartments on the four floors above the market. These, combined with the apartments planned for the Park and Shop lot, could total as much as 70. Sixteen percent will be affordable units, said Mayor Reed, who added, "Both need and demand in real estate is much stronger than retail or office space, and office space results in peak hour traffic."

He said the Borough still plans to build a three-story building on Witherspoon Street, in the driveway where cars now enter the Spring/Tulane metered lot. But he said he is not certain whether Nassau HKT Associates will be the developer.

The planned food market would be between 8,500 and 10,000 square feet. "This is a reasonable size for an in-town market," said Mr. Reed. He noted that several chains are active in operating such markets, including King's, Dean & DeLuca in New York, and Trader Joe's.

Mr. Reed pointed out that the garage would be built under a guaranteed maximum price and the Borough would

have ownership. The other buildings, including all retail and residential, would be owned by the developer, and would pay property taxes to the Borough.

Robert S. Powell Jr., managing director of Nassau Capital Advisors, will serve as the senior project executive and the chief point of contact for the Borough. Mr. Powell, a member of Borough Council in the seventies, served as a senior executive with DKM Properties for ten years. Among the nearby developments completed by DKM under Mr. Powell's tenure were Princeton Pike Corporate Center in Lawrenceville, the Windsor Green Shopping Center on Route 1 in West Windsor, and the Cherry Valley Country Club in Skillman.

Architects for the residential portion of the complex will be Minno & Wasko of Lambertville. The majority of the firm's work has been constructed along the Hudson River, New Jersey waterfront, and in the Philadelphia area. It has won several national awards, including one for Avalon Cove, a 504-unit redevelopment community in Jersey City.

All construction services to the project, including the construction of the garage, will be done by the Troast Group, which has built more than 65 million square feet of real estate projects throughout the state. The Troast Group is closely affiliated with S. Heke-mian Kasparian Troast, LLC.

LDR International, based in Columbia, Md., an urban design and planning firm, will provide design and planning services to the project. The firm has recently completed the urban design and land planning for an Englewood mixed-use redevelopment project which features townhomes, apartments, two hotels, a number of office buildings, and parking structures.

—Myrna K. Bearse

Westminster Community  
Chamber Choir to Perform  
The Westminster Commu-

nity Chamber Choir will present a concert featuring Heinrich Schutz's *Musicalische Exequien* on Sunday, June 2 at 4 in Williamson Hall on the campus of Westminster Choir College of Rider University, located at the corner of Hamilton Avenue and Walnut Lane.

Written in 1635 for the funeral of Prince Heinrich Reuss, the work is for small chorus, soloists, small organ, and basso continuo. The final movement of the piece features a solo trio, singing off-stage, representing two angels taking the departed soul to paradise. Other works on the program include Bach's motet *Lobet den Herren* and three motets by the 20th century composer Maurice Durufle.

The Chamber Choir, which is from Westminster Conservatory, the community music school of Westminster Choir College, is conducted by Devin Mariman. In his second season as founding conductor of the Chamber Choir, Mr. Mariman was previously conductor of the Garden State Philharmonic Chorus, and he has taught at The College of New Jersey as conductor of the college choir and women's ensemble.

Yana Deliradeva, who serves as the Chamber Choir's assistant conductor and accompanist, graduated from the Plovdiv Academy of Music and Dance Art in Bulgaria in 1996 and recently completed her master's degree in choral conducting at Westminster Choir College.

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## Apartment

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Allowing vehicles to turn right from the Quarry Street driveway would permit them to turn down John Street and continue from there.

Mr. Jacquemart testified that the conversion from nursing home to condominium would lead to an overall reduction in daily traffic, from a total of 308 vehicles to 199. "The traffic generation will be very low, especially when compared with the nursing home," he said.

He also noted that the driveway, which would be 18 feet wide in order to accommodate two-way traffic, would have to be a minimum of 16 feet even if one-way so it could accommodate fire trucks.

When neighbors were given the opportunity to speak, John Street resident Helen Bess said the driveway was too big. Several Maclean Street residents were in favor of the two-way driveway, but John Street resident Eugene Imhoff said that many neighbors were deeply concerned. "The driveway puts traffic directly adjacent to back yards," he said. "Most home owners are unhappy about having any driveway."

"I am not concerned about the two-way driveway," said Borough Zoning Officer Frank Slimak. "I believe any opportunity to lessen the effect on a dangerous intersection should be grasped and taken."

A Maclean Street resident, who supported the two-way driveway, said she waits at the intersection of Maclean and Witherspoon at least five minutes every morning at 7:15. But Johanna Kendig of John Street said the only rationale for the two-way driveway was to satisfy residents of The Waxwood. Harris Road resident James Floyd voiced concern about the safety of children playing in the playground on John Street.

Entering executive session prior to the vote, Zoning Board Chair Barrie Royce said the project was by and large very positive, but that a very sensitive issue had been unearthed. "My own view is that the additional

number of vehicles going down John Street, though undesirable, would be very small compared with the total flow.

"By and large, the project brings a lot to the neighborhood," he added. "The most conspicuous benefit is that traffic will go down."

Others on the Zoning Board supported the project, including Mark Sanders, a volunteer for the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad. He sympathized with fears about children's safety on John Street, saying he had picked up children on the street. "But it seems to make more sense to disperse traffic and not shunt it in one direction. The width of the driveway should be left to experts."

The Zoning Board unanimously voted to grant preliminary and final site plan approval to the project, with the condition that the fire marshal sign off on the width of the driveway. The applica-

tion had been granted four variances at a Zoning Board meeting in February.

—Myrna K. Bearse

## Watershed Program To Explore Stream

The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed, located on Titus Mill Road in Hopewell Township, will offer a program entitled "Where Does the Stream Go?" on Saturday, June 8, from 9:30 to 11:30.

Children will learn about the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed and the value of natural areas. An extended hike will follow a small stream, exploring local vegetation and animal signs along the way.

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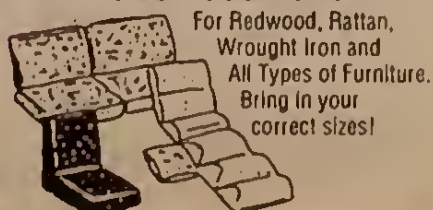
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3	Riverside School Gym
4	Community Park School Cafeteria
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6	Littlebrook School Gym
7	Community Park School Cafeteria
8	Johnson Park School
9	Riverside School Gym
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12	Jadwin Physics Building
13	Johnson Park School
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3	Hook & Ladder Firehouse, Harrison St.
4	Engine Co. #1 Firehouse, Chestnut St.
5	Methodist Church, Nassau St.
6	Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church
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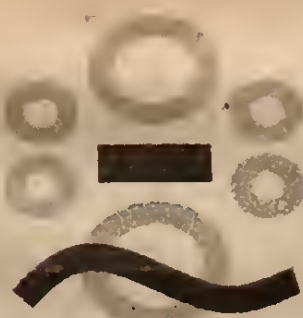
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(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)



**LOCKS OF LOVE:** Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart first grader Alexa Rangecroft and her pre-school sister, Cameron, both had their hair cut to donate to "Locks of Love," an organization which makes wigs for children who have lost their hair due to illness. Metropolis Spa Salon owner Terry Cerf, center, and three of her stylists donated their time to cut the hair of 21 students, faculty members, and parents, who contributed a total of 234 inches of hair.



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Borough police reported criminal mischief that occurred at L & A Tent Rentals, Inc. in Hamilton between 4:30 p.m. on May 21 and 9:15 a.m. on May 22. At that time someone threw a tent support pole through a tent top at Dodge-Osborn Hall on the Princeton University campus. The tent was set up for the upcoming 2002 Princeton University Reunion Weekend.

A 21-year-old Skillman man was arrested on May 24 at 2:33 a.m. and charged with driving while intoxicated. Borough Ptl. Mervyn Arena and Ptl. Travis Allie stopped George N. Vassilev's vehicle on Elm Road after observing the man driving erratically.

Subsequent to the stop, the officers determined that Vassilev was driving while intoxicated. He was arrested and transported to Borough headquarters. He was charged with DWI and numerous other vehicle offenses.

A Jamesburg man was arrested on May 22 at 9:47 p.m. and was charged with driving while intoxicated. Ptl. Allie investigated a motor vehicle accident on Nassau and Harrison Street, where the accused, Michael J. Johnstone, no age given,

struck another vehicle from behind. Investigation at the scene revealed that Johnstone had operated his vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Johnstone was transported to Borough headquarters, where he was processed and released after being charged with DWI and numerous other motor vehicle offenses.

## Contempt of Court

A Ewing woman was arrested at 10:25 p.m. on May 26 and was charged with contempt of court after being stopped for speeding at Bayard Lane. Subsequent to the stop, Tilmeena M. Mquilar was found to be wanted by the Mercer County Probation for theft by deception. She was processed at Borough headquarters and turned over to the Mercer County Sheriff's Department.

A 22-year-old Trenton woman was arrested at 12:55 a.m. on May 23 and was charged with contempt of court and hindering apprehension. Carlye Ann Parety was stopped for driving through a flashing red light. Subsequent to being stopped, she provided false information to a law enforcement officer. Investigation revealed that Parety was wanted on several active warrants. She was arrested, processed, and released to Hamilton Township Police on \$1,023 bond.

A 29-year-old Mt. Laurel man was arrested on May 26 and charged with contempt of court. William Terilla was stopped for making an illegal U-turn at University Place at 7:19 p.m. He was subsequently found to be wanted on active warrants totaling \$482. He was processed at Borough headquarters and released on bail.

A 36-year-old Plainsboro man was arrested and charged with shoplifting on May 16. Police said Brian M.

Garber stole several computer programs from the Princeton University Store at University Place. He was stopped as he attempted to run out of the store with the items. He was arrested, processed, and released with a summons. The value of the property in question is \$498.90.

Police are searching for a woman who stole two bottles of liquor from the Princeton Wine and Liquors on Nassau Street. The incident occurred at 5:16 p.m. on May 20. The suspect is described as a white female with short, black hair. Police estimate her age at approximately 18-years-old. The woman reportedly ran from the store to a waiting blue Honda Accord that sped from the scene.

## Borough Thefts

Someone entered a 76-year-old Kentucky man's vehicle between 7:45 a.m. on May 24, and 8:45 a.m. on May 25, and stole a number of travelers checks valued at \$810. Police said the man's car was parked in the Luce Library parking lot at the Princeton Theological Seminary.

A 34-year-old Borough woman was the victim of a theft that occurred between 7:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. on May 20. At that time someone stole two children's coats from an unlocked closet at the woman's Witherspoon Street home. The coats were valued at \$70.

Someone stole a bicycle from a 16-year-old Township resident between 7:54 a.m. and 3 p.m. on May 15. The bike was parked at Princeton High School. It was found by the victim after it was stolen, and the front tire was missing. The frame was also scratched and damaged. The bicycle was recovered on the opposite side of the school from where it was parked in the morning.

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## Princeton Fire Department Launches Recruitment Drive to Add Members

Facing a shortage in its personnel, the joint volunteer Princeton Fire Department has launched a recruitment drive.

One of the few fire departments in the county that is still completely staffed by volunteers, the Princeton department has relied upon the efforts of firefighters who typically work in town yet often live in surrounding communities.

"Many of the younger people who grew up in town have moved out of town because they can't afford to live here," said Neil Hunter, chief of the Princeton Fire Department and a member of the Hook and Ladder Company for 15 years, who lives in Hamilton.

"We've only had one recruitment drive since I've been here in the department," he stated, "but we've lost a lot of people."

"The daytime really isn't a problem," said Mr. Hunter. "But after work's over, everybody goes home, and we end up relying on a smaller number of people at night."

"It has been harder and harder to recruit firefighters," said Steven Frakt, Princeton Township Committee member and Fire Commissioner. "Traditionally, there have been people who worked in town with jobs that allowed them to leave in order to respond to calls, but social changes have brought a reduction in the number of people able to serve in a volunteer capacity."

"Our fire department is exceedingly well prepared and well trained," said Mr. Frakt. "There has never been any question about its ability

to more than adequately serve the community. What is a concern is our ability to maintain this level of volunteerism."

Mr. Hunter stated that there is no target number for the recruitment effort, which is being carried out through advertisements, mailers, and posters. "We're hoping to get as many volunteers as we can," he said. "And we're going to keep doing it as long as it's successful for us."

Kenneth Rendall, who has been a member of Princeton's Mercer Engine Company No. 3 since 1975, has also witnessed a diminished interest in volunteer service.

"We've had a real dropoff in membership across the board in all three companies," said Mr. Rendall. "In the past, one company may have had some trouble recruiting, but now, all membership and recruitment numbers are down."

Like other members of the department, Mr. Rendall lives and works outside of Princeton; he lives with his family in Lawrence Township and now works with a project management firm in New Brunswick.

"I'm not able to respond to calls during the daytime anymore," said Mr. Rendall. "You have to make a living, but I try to serve as much as I can."

Mr. Rendall is hoping that the recruitment drive will encourage the participation of more community members. "We want to raise awareness that Princeton is still a totally volunteer fire department." That fact has not been ignored within the Rendall family.

Mr. Rendall's son, Kyle,

joined the Princeton Fire Department as a Junior Firefighter when he was 16. "This is a passion I've had along with my dad since I was young," said Kyle.

Now 18, Kyle, who is taking classes in fire training at Mercer County Community College, was recently approved by Princeton Borough Council to become a probationary member of the fire department.

"Few people understand that Princeton has no paid personnel at all," said Kyle. "That volunteer spirit has stayed alive in Princeton, and we want to keep it that way."

But whether or not the Princeton Fire Department will remain a completely volunteer organization is unclear. "The cost of maintaining a professional fire department is immense," stated Mr. Frakt, who added that such a change would be a "fiscal shock" to the community.

However, he acknowledged that the reduction in volunteers may force that shift. "Eventually, we may have to move to a paid department or we may have to reduce the number of companies from three to two," said Mr. Frakt. "We hope those things wouldn't have to happen."

Kyle Rendall, who will be attending college at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in August, intends to continue volunteering on the weekends and during school breaks. "We can make it work," he said.

For more information about the Princeton Fire Department or to volunteer, call 497-7646.

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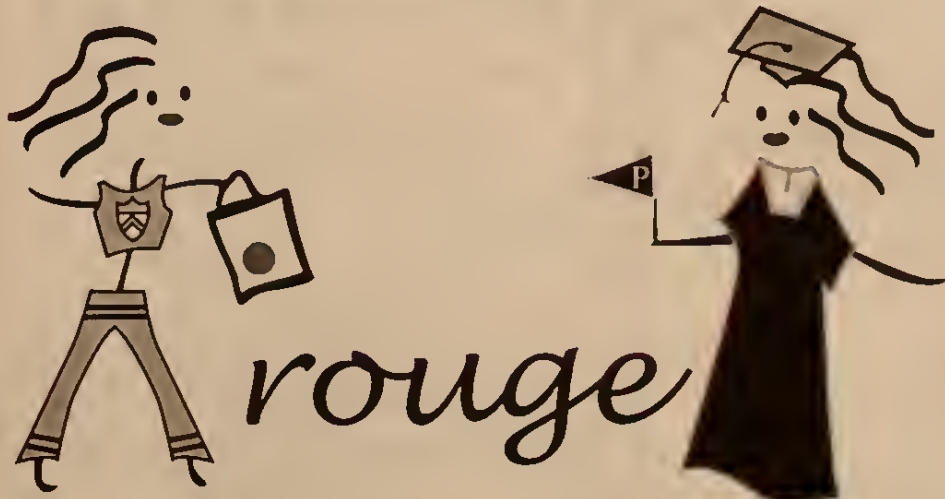
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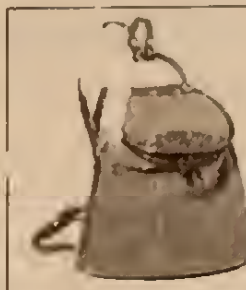


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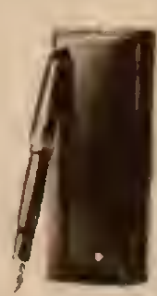
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### Pennington Junior Earns Acting Trip

Pennington School Junior Andrew F. Ridings, a Princeton resident, is one of 16 students — eight male and eight female — accepted for the 2002 Summer High School Program in Acting at the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute in New York City.

The students were chosen from a pool of more than 375 applicants nationwide to participate in the program, which is administered through the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University.

The intensive four-week program provides 28 hours per week of instruction in acting for television and film, speech, movement, and tap and jazz dance technique. The students will also have weekly seminars with members of New York University's drama faculty. Evenings and weekends will be occupied with art and cultural experiences, including visits to museums and attending performances of Broadway and off-Broadway shows.

Mr. Ridings has acted at the Pennington School in productions of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," "Sweet Charity," "The Dining Room," and "You Can't Take It With You." He also directed, produced, and edited a video, entitled "Behind the Scenes of 'Godspell,' The Musical," and appeared in a summer production of "Hamlet" at the Hun School of Princeton.

Coached in voice and acting by a professional actor, Mr. Ridings has participated in summer programs in dance and theater at Bennington College and in acting in front of the camera at the international Film and Television Workshops in Rockport, Me. He has also studied acting at the New York Film Academy's summer workshop at Princeton University.

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- *Summer Sounds*, The Electric Enchiladas, Leroy, Speckled Medium, Wednesday - Sunday, at 2 and 10:30 p.m.
- *Meet the Mayor*, Live. Call-in. Wednesday, 7 p.m.
- Princeton Adult School Lecture Series, "Russia in the New Millennium," by Prof. Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, Woodrow Wilson School, Wednesday - Sunday, at 4; Thursday - Sunday, at 9 p.m.
- *Vegetarian Kitchen*, "Roasted Pappas & Thai Blackened Tofu" with Chef Arnie Schmollinger, Wednesday - Sunday, at 6 p.m.
- *Breezing with Bierman*, Interview with Pam Hersh, Princeton University director of Community and State Affairs, "Town and Gown," Monday - Thursday, at 7 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m.
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- *Malcolm X Documentary* (Part 2), Monday, at 8 p.m.
- @ your library, "The Hidden Internet." Live. Call in, Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
- *Cafe' Imprav*, part 1 of May 25th show, Friday - Wednesday, at 2 and 10:30 p.m.
- *Meet the Mayor*, Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand with guests Anna Christy Peacock and Alvin McGowen, Housing Board member, Affordable Housing coordinator. Topic: "Affordable Housing and Rehab." Live. Call-in. Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- *TALK TO ME*, Wednesday, 8 to 10 p.m.
- Princeton adult School presents "NAFTA and the New Millennium: Assessing the effect of Globalization in the Americas: The New Reality in World Affairs," by Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, lecturer, Princeton University, Monday and Tuesday, at 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.



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### Master Gardeners To Present Program

The Master Gardeners of Mercer County will present a free program on "Gardening with Native Plants" on Saturday, June 1, at 11:30 at the Mercer County Home Compost Demonstration Site and Gardens, 431A Federal City Road, Pennington. The program on "Butterfly Gardening" that was previously scheduled will be given immediately following.

Master Gardener Marie Rickman will talk about planting beautiful and easy care native plants. The Karen Colihan Memorial Native Plant Garden at the site will provide examples of native trees, shrubs and perennials which can be used in home landscaping.

The Master Gardeners of Mercer County is a volunteer educational outreach program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 930 Spruce Street, Trenton. Master Gardeners participate in volunteer programs throughout the county, as well as answer horticulture questions at their Helpline, 989-6853, Monday through Friday, 9 to 3.

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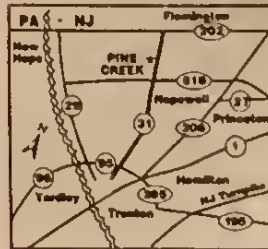
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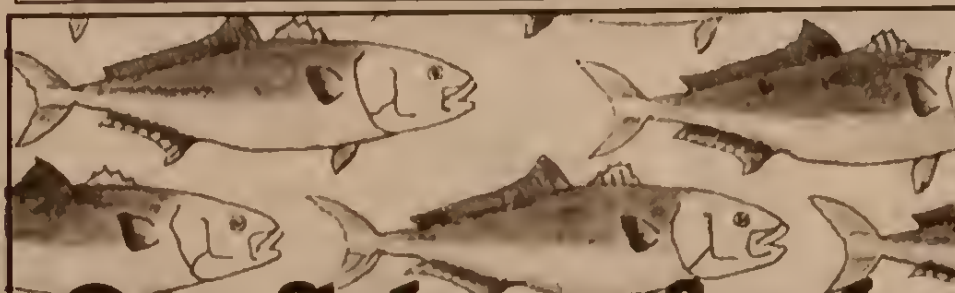
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The students will distribute fact sheets with their findings and answer questions from the audience. The presentations are free and open to the public.

Five undergraduate students studied nuclear reactor terrorism, and three researched bioterrorism during the spring, 2002 semester as part of Princeton's Community Based Learning Initiative (CBLI). CBLI pairs community agencies with Princeton University classes which study a field related to the agency's work. The students produce their research results in a form that is useful to the agency; in this case, the Coalition for Peace Action.

The students were supervised by Professor Frank von Hippel and Dr. Zia Mian in the class they taught on Science and Public Policy. Professor von Hippel is a physicist and nuclear policy analyst and is Professor of Public and International Affairs at the Wilson School. Dr. Mian is a Pakistani physicist who has published and edited numerous books and articles on nuclear weapons in South Asia.

The Nuclear Terrorism Task Force released their report in a State House press conference on May 21.

"New Jersey has already been central in the anthrax bioterrorism attack - the Hamilton post office was where the letters were mailed, and where a number of postal workers were infected. And our state could be an attractive target for nuclear reactor terrorism - a so-called dirty bomb - because the Salem nuclear facilities in south Jersey are so close to a large population center," said the Rev. Robert Moore, Executive Director of the Coalition for Peace Action.

### Watershed to Celebrate "National Trails Day"

The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association, located on Titus Mill Road in Hopewell Township, will celebrate National Trails Day with families and adults on Saturday, June 1.

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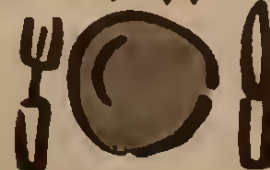
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Dana George, coordinator of the Mercer County Educational Technology Training Center, will present the 7 p.m. program as part of the library's Tuesday Technology Talks series.

The session will cover topics such as using WordArt to enhance titles, how to add transitions to a slide show and other tricks that enable users to create customized presentations.

The monthly free programs of the Tuesday Technology Talks series examine current and emerging technologies and related issues. The sessions include a report from library staff featuring a search engine update and tips for using the library's databases.

Registration is not required and the sessions are open to everyone. Dessert and coffee precede the programs at 6:30, offering participants a chance to meet other Princeton-area computer users.

The series continues July 2, when Victor Laurie presents a session titled "Dealing with Cookies, Spam and other Internet Indigestibles."

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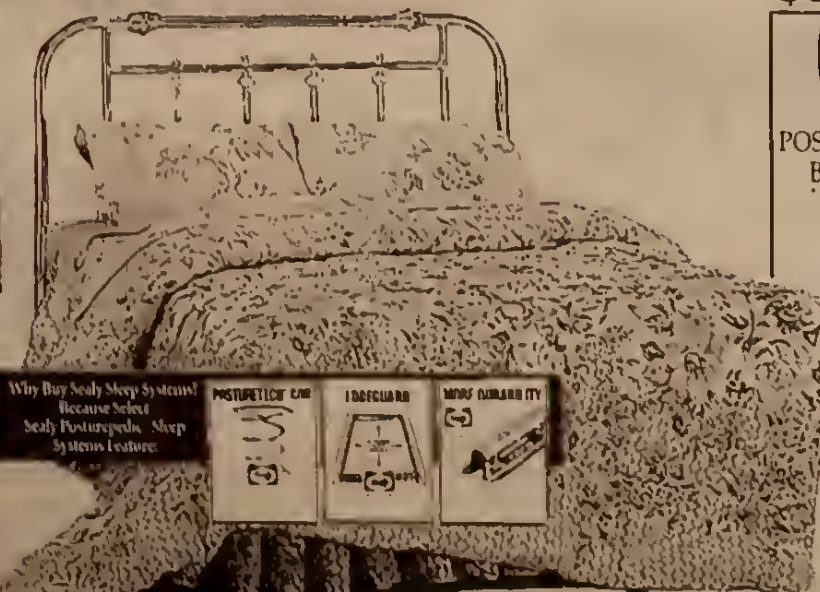
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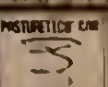
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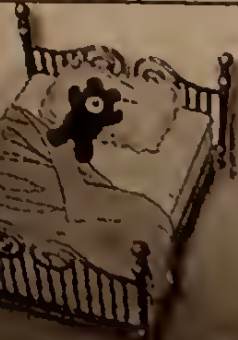
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**DOUBLE HONORS:** Ahmad Best, a fifth grade student at Community Park Elementary School, was presented with two College Bound Awards last Friday by Princeton University professors Paul Muldoon and William Massey.

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### Fifth-Grader Receives Awards in Poetry, Math

Last Friday, Ahmad Best, a fifth grade student at Community Park Elementary School was presented with two College Bound Awards at a ceremony on the steps of Princeton University's Nassau Hall.

Ahmad, who recently won a statewide poetry contest, was presented with the College Bound Award for poetry by Paul Muldoon, the noted poet and professor of poetry at Princeton University and the University of Oxford.

In addition, Ahmad was given the College Bound Mathematics Award by William Massey, a mathematician and professor of operations research in Princeton's Engineering School.

Ahmad has been tutored by members of College Bound, a non-profit organization whose goal is to help young children in Princeton achieve academic excellence.

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## Vera Dowd of Opera Festival of N.J. Helps Bring Opera to Princeton Area

Vera Dowd saw her first opera when she was 10, and it has been a love affair ever since.

"My brother Paul took me to see *Carmen* when we still lived in Budapest, and I loved it," recalls Mrs. Dowd, now a Princeton resident and Director of Special Events for Opera Festival of New Jersey.

Indeed, opera has been part of her life from the earliest years, and has continued to inspire her wherever she has lived or traveled. She has attended performances in some of the most famous opera houses in the world.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, the daughter of devoted opera lovers, Elisabeth and Ralph Szasz, Mrs. Dowd spent her early life in Hungary during World War II.

"I was a child of the war," she recalls. "I remember the air raids, and there was a time when we ate nothing but lentils and peas. It was a long time before I could eat lentils again."

### Good Times

Despite the difficult days of the war, there were good times too. "I used to go on walks with my grandmother in the woods," says Mrs. Dowd. "We had a farm we went to every summer, and I especially loved to have those walks with her."

In 1947, the family emigrated to Canada. "My father felt we should leave Hungary because of the political situation," she explains. "My parents had been through two world wars, and worried about another."

"Originally, my father planned to go to Australia because he had a brother there. But we stopped in New York for a while, and a cousin of my father came down from Toronto and suggested we go there. He must have been convincing because that's where we went!"

Mrs. Dowd was excited about moving, but at the same time, leaving friends and special people was a bittersweet moment.

"I had one immense regret at the time," she says, "and that was leaving our German

governess, who had been with me my whole life, and my mother's life, too. I never saw her again, but later, on a trip to Munich, I was able to visit her grave."

### Multi-Lingual

Once in Canada, though, the young Vera became involved in school and a variety of activities. She especially enjoyed literature, history, and languages, studying French, German, Latin, and Spanish, and today she is multi-lingual, fluent in English, Hungarian, German, and as she says, "a little French."

"Actually," she points out, "my first language was German because of our German governess who was with us. My mother was also quite a linguist and spoke many languages."

After graduating from the University of Toronto with a major in psychology, Mrs. Dowd worked for the Oxford University Press, and continued to attend the opera whenever she could.

"At first, we only had the touring company of the Metropolitan Opera," she recalls, "but later, there was the Canadian Opera Company."

It was in Toronto that she met her husband, Donald Dowd, a native of Ireland, who had moved to England after the war. He had arrived in Toronto to set up a new office, and they were married in 1959.

Two children, Lisa and Stephen, were born, and both Mrs. Dowd and her husband attended the opera regularly. When they left Canada for the U.S. in 1969, Mrs. Dowd had become President of the Junior Women's Committee of the Canadian Opera Company.



**MUSICAL JOURNEYS:** "My interest in and love of opera is long-standing, and I find it a very exciting idea to have opera here in Princeton." Vera Dowd, Director of Special Events for Opera Festival of New Jersey, looks forward to the upcoming season, featuring "La Traviata," "The Barber of Seville," and "The Rape of Lucretia."

Mr. Dowd's business took them to Chicago and Evanston, Ill. where they lived six years, and then to Connecticut, and to Lawrenceville in 1977.

### International Center

Always active in the community, Mrs. Dowd became involved in the Host Family Program of the International Center at Princeton University. "This was a family program for foreign students attending Princeton to give them another

perspective on American life other than the campus," she explains.

"I really enjoyed that very much, and was on the committee that oversees the program and the liaison work that matches students to host families. It continues to be a very successful program, and lifelong friendships have been formed."

Mrs. Dowd was host to a student every year during her 12-year association with the program.

Opera was still very much a part of the Dowds' lives during this time, and they attended performances at the Metropolitan Opera in New York and in other opera houses when they traveled.

It was while in Lawrenceville, however, that they first experienced Opera Festival of New Jersey, then known as June Opera Festival, and performed in the Kirby Arts Center at The Lawrenceville School.

"We attended *Don Giovanni* during the second season in 1985, and honestly, I was so impressed with the production," says Mrs. Dowd. "I was very interested in becoming involved and wanted to volunteer."

### Opening Night

Jack Ellis, who was Chairman of the Board of Opera Festival and also Chairman of the Music Department of The Lawrenceville School, twisted my arm to chair the Opening Night Gala for the third season in 1986. It turned out to be a good party, and then Jack, who had been my son's music teacher at Lawrenceville, asked me to join the Board. I was very interested, and was glad to be further involved because I thought it was so important to have opera here."

Mrs. Dowd was on the Board six years, helping with development and fund-raising, and then, as she says, "I switched gears in

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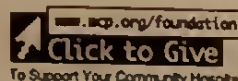
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## Vera Dowd

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1993 and joined the staff, initially as Coordinator of the Volunteers and later as Director of Special Events."

Mr. Ellis, now Founding Chairman Emeritus of Opera Festival, has happy memories of his association with Mrs. Dowd.

"Vera came to me and said, 'I want to be more active.' She really sort of invented this position. She has been a terrific aid to us in every way. She is very well-organized, outgoing, and deals well with people. We have had a continuing friendship. She is a wonderful person, and has meant a great deal to the Opera Festival."

As Director of Special Events, Mrs. Dowd has been able to expand Opera Festival's influence, raise awareness, and bring it to the attention of a wider audience.

"I have enjoyed this very much," she reports. "As Director of Special Events, I am responsible for a variety of events, including two major gala fund-raising events a year. One coming up is our Opening Night Gala, a pre-performance party on June 22. We have another major fund-raiser in winter, and we also have a series of other activities, including public relations events."

### Continuous Exposure

Part of my mission is to make sure that between seasons, Opera Festival has a profile and continuous exposure," she says. "We recently had a tour with 22 people to Berlin and Dresden, where we attended the opera and also enjoyed sight-seeing. Last year, we went to Vienna and Prague. I hope to expand this program, and next year, we look forward to going to St. Petersburg."

"We also take short trips," she adds. "For example, if there is something special at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, we'll take a group, and we also go to New York City Opera. This can help with fund-raising, and it engenders goodwill."

In addition, other special events for which she is responsible include a lecture series, focusing on the history of opera, featuring 12 lectures a year.

"Last year, we did the lecture series through the Princeton Adult School," she notes, "and it brought us a whole different group of people. 50 percent were new to us, and this was wonderful."

Mrs. Dowd also coordinates the volunteers for the Opera Festival Boutique, open at McCarter Theatre during the Opera Festival season. Opera Festival moved from Lawrenceville to McCarter Theatre in 1998.

"We have T-shirts, baseball caps, mugs, and tote bags, and it does very well," reports Mrs. Dowd.

"In fact, much of what I do," she adds, "is less to do with raising actual dollars than making people aware of and feeling good about Opera Festival."

That she does this very well is attested to by those who have worked with her, including Opera Festival Board member and Mayor of Princeton Borough, Marvin Reed.

"Vera is a charming, dynamic woman," he remarks. "I have seen her expand the whole outreach of the Festival and build a support network of opera enthusiasts."

Opera Festival Executive Director Douglas Rubin, who began his association with the Festival as a volunteer under Mrs. Dowd's tutelage in 1995, later serving on the Board, is equally enthusiastic.

### Real Talent

I have known Vera for almost 10 years, and I think she has brought together people who love opera in a way that makes great opera in the Princeton area possible. This includes volunteers, people behind the scenes to do the work, and patrons and sponsors, as well. Performer and audience interaction is often mentioned, but there's a lot more that is part of a successful opera production.

"Vera has brought together people who care about opera, and this is a real talent. One lady said recently about the volunteers, 'We all get together and stuff envelopes, and talk about our kids a little and our health a little, but mostly we talk about opera!'"

"Vera makes this happen," points out Mr.

Rubin. "She is just a great person."

All this keeps her very busy. As she says, "The work is challenging because there is always more to do than the time available. And getting the work done and in a way that is right for everybody is so important. But it is very rewarding to me. I enjoy the people I've worked with, the volunteers, the staff, the Board, and the patrons. I enjoy people very much, and I like to work with them. And of course, I love opera, and welcome the chance to do anything I can to promote the art form."

In fact, she adds, "It is well-known that opera is the only performing art form that is growing in audience numbers, especially among younger people. It may be that in this high tech age, people want to see a beautiful live presentation, something that has endured over the centuries."

"Also, here in Princeton, I think the use of supertitles has helped, and now we present the operas in their original languages."

### Other Pursuits

When not attending the opera or furthering opera for the pleasure of others, Mrs. Dowd does try to enjoy other pursuits.

Among them is an appreciation of her current home town, where the Dowds have lived since 1989.

"We have always loved Princeton and have been involved in many activities here," she observes. "I enjoy so much about it, including the cultural advantages and the variety of people. There are people here from everywhere, all over the world. I have many wonderful friends in Princeton. And, it's a beautiful place physically. A pleasure in that way."

"Also," she says, smiling, "when we first came here, you couldn't get a coffee and croissant. That has certainly changed! Now, we can sit in Small World Cafe and have coffee and read the paper. I don't have time, of course, but I like the idea that I could!"

Mrs. Dowd is also pleased that her children are able to visit here. She sees Lisa, now with the Whitney Museum in New York, often, and son Stephen lives in Houston, Texas. His one-year-old son Campbell is another important reason to get together.

Traveling is also a pleasure, and Mrs. Dowd and her husband have visited many countries. France and Italy are favorites, and most recently, she enjoyed her trip to Berlin.

"And the first time I returned to Hungary, it was very special," she says. "There were lots of memories."

Mrs. Dowd is also enthusiastic about the American west, especially enjoying the southwest, the Grand Canyon, and the national parks.

She also remembers a trip to London 10 years ago with pleasure. She stayed with a good friend of long-standing, Princeton resident, Elizabeth Speir, whom she met through the Host Family Program of the International Center.

"We have been friends for many years," says Mrs. Speir. "Vera is a very gracious, wonderful friend, who always keeps in touch. We have had many very good times together."

Mrs. Dowd also enjoys reading when time permits, especially European writers and the work of Thomas Mann. "Although I love many writers, he is my favorite. He speaks to me. I love his whole oeuvre. *The Magic Mountain*, of course, and especially *Death in Venice*, one of the great pieces of literature, which was also a wonderful movie and an opera, too."

Indeed, opera, is never far from her mind. And no matter how many times it has happened before, there is always the thrill of that special moment when the first notes of the overture are played, and the curtain goes up. Whether it is her favorites by Mozart — *The Marriage of Figaro* and *Don Giovanni* — or Verdi's *Rigoletto*, or the three operas soon to be presented by this year's Opera Festival, it is always magical.

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This may seem an outlandish worry given our relative distance from large cities, but it's worth bearing in mind that Princeton is not an ordinary town: it's the site of not one but several famous institutions of higher learning as well as many important commercial institutions. Such institutions furnish vulnerable but attractive targets for terrorists: they are easy to infiltrate, they are visible and well-known, and they are home to thousands of unsuspecting civilians in close proximity to one another. Even if terrorists weren't interested in that, we can hardly forget the anthrax attacks of last fall, which involved nine post offices in Mercer County itself, including our own.

It seems to me that there are at least three areas of crucial concern. The first is detection: would local authorities know how to detect and deal with an imminent attack? The second is response: would local authorities know what to do if an attack took place? And the third is dealing with the aftermath, especially as far as disseminating accurate information is concerned: do local authorities have a way of conveying accurate information to Princeton residents? It seems odd that there are known procedures for dealing with

such things as school closures for inclement weather, but no procedures for dealing with the bigger problems we might confront.

These are not pleasant questions, but it seems better to ask them now than to panic at the critical moment for lack of answers. We can't simply assume that because we live in a sedate, leafy suburb like Princeton, we are out of harm's way. We aren't.

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To the Editor of Town Topics:

On Saturday, May 11, mailmen and women from Mercer County, joining with their colleagues all across America, collected food donations as part of the National Association of Letter Carriers' annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive. The donations left at mailboxes or brought to post offices were transported to the Mercer Street Friends Food Cooperative, the regional food bank, and from here the food is being distributed to local food pantries, shelters and soup kitchens.

On behalf of the Mercer Street Friends Food Cooperative, I thank the letter carriers and the food drive co-sponsors — U.S. Postal Service, United Way, and the AFL-CIO — for once again giving their labor, time and goodwill to this huge undertaking.

The National Association of Letter Carriers' annual food drive is the largest one day food collection in the nation. In past years, this event helped collect millions of pounds of donated food across the country and tens of thousands of pounds of food right here in Mercer County. This year was no exception and due to the generosity of those who gave food, it took several tractor-trailers to transport all the donations to our warehouse.

The nation's food banks are experiencing a decline in food donations. At the same time, emergency food providers are facing an increase in need. In our service area, emergency food pantries report a 30 percent increase in the number of people seeking charitable food assistance since 12 months ago. The food collected by the letter carriers helps to fill the

gap and stock their pantry shelves.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to the letter carriers; volunteers from the Mercer County Central Labor Council, United Way and Rescue Mission of Trenton; and all the people who donated food.

PHYLLIS C. STOOLMACHER,  
Mercer Street Friends Food Cooperative

### Additional JWMS Seventh Graders Are Recognized by Johns Hopkins

To the Editor of Town Topics:

Due to an oversight, several of our students who were recognized by Johns Hopkins were left off the list you recently published for us.

The following students also scored well enough on the SAT to garner recognition from the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth.

Receiving Distinction: 7th grader: Andrew Kim, Kehvon Thomas. Receiving Distinction and State Recognition: 7th graders: George Graham, Danny Kim, Stuart Klein, Benjamin Krejci, Bryce Metro, Alexandra Peabody and Eric Smith.

SUE FERRARA,  
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## Resident Requests a Referendum On Future of Library and Garage

To the Editor of Town Topics:

Princeton Borough plans on restructuring its core area. A greater public library will be built on the now vacant location of the old library. A very large multi-level garage is planned for the presently reduced Spring Street parking lot. A new apartment building will shield its ugly appearance. A modest green space will cover the presently fenced-off area of that parking lot. Presently, however, the displaced library functions out of a former store at the shopping center.

I find the Borough's plans grandiose and courageous. That much more am I surprised by the comments of practically every one who talks to me about those plans. Every single comment I hear about the library emphasizes the convenience of its present location at the shopping center: "It should just stay there!" "Parking is very convenient." "A trip to the present library can be combined with the necessary shopping." "There is room for further expansion in adjacent store areas." "Why go back to the congested downtown?" "Why spend all the taxpayer's money on the Borough's contribution to the construction and operation of the great future library downtown?"

And about the new garage, I hear: "It was needed for the new library. But what if that stays at the shopping center?" "We were told that we need more parking in the center of town. We all expected that the reduction in size of the Spring Street parking lot would lead to a parking catastrophe. Much to everybody's surprise, the parking problem did not occur!" "As a matter of fact, one still finds a space to park at the very much restricted lot practically every time one goes into town, for coffee in the morning, for errands later-on, for lunch, and also for dinner." "Yes, at times the lot has a 'full' sign put up, as it occasionally had before. Pull in anyway, wait mostly not more than a few minutes, and a spot opens up!" "If this is so, how full will the future very large garage then be?" "Will it be financially viable?" "Future users of the large vacant area should take care of their own parking needs!"

What does one do in a difficult situation for a community? Aren't we in a democracy? How about the voters voicing their opinion — a referendum!

Such a referendum would be highly beneficial to the mayor and council. Either the citizens vote for the building of the big garage and the Borough's support for the construction and operation of the new library — then mayor and council can enjoy the confirmation of their wise and courageous decisions, even if the garage would later turn out to be a failure. Or, the citizens vote against these plans — then it is not the mayor and council who shoot down these great projects so fervently promoted by some people.

It is not too late yet to ask the citizens and, in any case, to do it right. Let's have a referendum soon!

HELMUT SCHWAB  
Westcott Road

The find of the day was a set of five songs for mezzo-soprano and orchestra by the internationally hailed American composer Domenick Argento. These are titled *Cosa Guidi* after the house in Florence, Italy, that Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning lived in after their marriage. The texts are taken from letters that Elizabeth wrote to her sister in England. The moods range from playful to intensely emotional. While the words alone don't look promising, Argento has illuminated them with Schubert-like skill, using his neo-traditional lyric style to great advantage.

The Argento was sung by Cynthia Clarey, secure in technique, appealing in tone quality, intelligent and sensitive in interpretation. It was a personal triumph for this clearly rising star, as well as for Mark Laycock and the orchestra, who presented this complex score most effectively.

Next came George Gershwin's *An American in Paris*. Composed ten years before Piston's *Flutist*, it could well have been on Piston's mind. With its many moods, from hectic to bluesy, it again is not easy to play, and again you would never guess it from the effervescence of this performance.

The concluding work was Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, but this time in its choral version, with a highly effective contribution from the superb Russian Chamber Chorus of New York. With Mr. Laycock pacing the various moods with care, and the orchestra responding fluidly, the buildup to the final clash of arms was stirring. With it came a last surprise: the booming of cannon through the opened side doors of the auditorium. So the Russians and the PSO were both triumphant, and another season ended in memorable style.

Harold Borofsky  
Hun Road

## Good Deed Was Done on May 18 For Andrew Coles and His Family

To the Editor of Town Topics:

Andrew Coles, a 14 year old Princeton boy with lymphoma who has been waiting to find a perfect bone marrow match was given a treat last Saturday. Andrew, who can't be exposed to many people, wanted to see the new *Star Wars* movie before he went into the hospital and isolation for the next 6-8 weeks.

General Manager Ron Franks and Manager Sean Meister of the Market Fair UA Movie Theater opened the theater to Andrew and his family and the few friends he was allowed to bring on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. for a private screening. The family was thrilled and Andrew's younger brothers were quite impressed and happy that the snack bar was also open.

The folks at UA deserve a big high five for their treat to a family that has been dealt a difficult situation. We all hope and pray that the bone marrow transplant that Andrew is undergoing currently will be tremendously successful. In the

meantime, we all should take a trip to UA Market Fair and thank the managers for their good deed!

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## Princeton Symphony Orchestra Concludes Season Triumphant

To the Editor of Town Topics:

Bravos to the wonderful Princeton Symphony Orchestra, which ended its 22nd season triumphantly on Sunday, May 19th.

As now expected under Music Director-Conductor Mark Laycock, the program was a stimulating mix of familiar and unfamiliar music. The opener was Leonard Bernstein's overture to *Condiide*. Music as irrepressible as *Candide* himself, it was played with perfection and high spirits by Maestro Laycock and the orchestra.

Then came Walter Piston's Suite from his ballet *The Incredible Flutist*. Relatively lightweight Piston, this still displays his exceptional compositional technique. With its wealth of ideas, jazzy flavor, and tricky phrasing, it is far from easy to play — a fact hidden by the sparkling performance it received here. It was also a reminder that Piston's eight symphonies (the fourth of which is arguably the greatest American work in that form) should be heard far more often.

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## Local Woman Honored For Lifetime Of Service at First Baptist Church

"I'm a missionary evangelist," said Ida Bell Dixon, who was recently honored for her lifetime of service at First Baptist Church of Princeton by the New Jersey Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC) Women's Department at the Nannie Helen Burroughs Banquet.

"When you've been in the church as long as I have," said Ms. Dixon, 83, "you just do what needs to be done. I didn't expect to be acknowledged for this work, but I certainly do feel appreciated."

The presentation of the award, which was preceded by a proclamation by the

Rev. Maurice C. Wright III of First Baptist Church, was given for Ms. Dixon's "significant contributions" and her "continual demonstration of the spirit of Christ in unity, fellowship, and love."

### Rural Origins

Ms. Dixon was born in the country town of Sylvester, Georgia in 1919. "Nobody's heard of it, and I don't think it's even on the map," she said of the small, rural town.

From an early age, the importance of personal faith and hard work were instilled in Ms. Dixon. "We used to listen to my mother's gospel records on the phonograph and I'd memorize the

songs," said Ms. Dixon, whose grandfather was a minister.

"I had worked in the fields since I was 7," she added, "and then, when I was 10, I moved up to the house to care for the children of the family that owned the land and to learn how to cook and clean."

Ms. Dixon first came to Princeton in 1937 at the age of 18. "I was just anxious to get away from Georgia," she said.

Staying with an aunt in Princeton, Ms. Dixon lived under strict guidelines. "She didn't allow any dating," said Ms. Dixon, "just church."

During her initial stay, she was introduced to the congregation at First Baptist, which at that time was under the leadership of the Rev. W.T. Parker.

Ms. Dixon soon returned to Georgia, where she met Levy Dixon, who she married in 1939. In 1940, Ms. Dixon came back to Princeton with her husband. The couple managed to relocate many members of their families to the Princeton area, including Ms. Dixon's brother, the Rev. John Henry Ford, who served as a minister in Skillman for 26 years prior to his death in 2000.

### The First Baptist Years

"I didn't particularly like it at first," said Ms. Dixon, referring to First Baptist Church. "Our services in the South were more alive and

more spiritual; we could clap our hands."

But since the time of her return to Princeton, First Baptist Church has been a community in which Ms. Dixon has worked earnestly for the causes in which she believes.

Over the course of her life, Ms. Dixon has served in nearly every conceivable way at First Baptist Church; she has been a part of the church choir, a member of the deaconess board, a pastor's aid, a member of the missionary society, and a coordinator of the Sunday School.

In addition, she has spoken in many locations throughout New Jersey, including several Progressive National Baptist Churches in the state, the Mercer County Correction Center, and the Bordentown Training School for Boys. "When I speak, I try to get people to change their direction in life," she said.

But the majority of her work has related to the Progressive National Baptist Convention and its affiliation with the Nannie Helen Burroughs School.

"During the time that I've been working with them," explained Ms. Dixon, "I became involved with the Nannie Helen Burroughs School." Ms. Dixon was originally introduced to the school through a children's play about the life of Nannie Helen Burroughs. "When I saw those children perform, it gave me the encouragement to help that school."

Nannie Helen Burroughs (1879-1961), an African-American civil rights activist and educator, founded the National Trade and Professional School for Women and

Girls in 1909 in Washington, D.C. with the goal of providing practical training for service in the domestic industry.

The school, which is now a coeducational institution, was renamed the Nannie Helen Burroughs School in 1964 and was purchased by the PNBC in 1968. It also prints publications such as *The Worker*, a missionary and educational quarterly magazine.

### Three B's Inc.

According to Ms. Dixon, the school has been guided by Ms. Burroughs' notion of the three B's: the Bible, for clean souls; the bath, for clean bodies; and the broom, for clean houses.

"She started that school under so many hardships because she couldn't get the education that she wanted and because she had been denied positions," said Ms. Dixon. "She went through so much to make this possible."

"I want to try to raise money for that school," stated Ms. Dixon. "That's my baby."

According to Lottie Rhodes, the coordinator of the banquet, this year's event raised more than \$3,000, all of which will be donated to the Nannie Helen Burroughs School.

"She really does deserve it," said Ms. Rhodes of Ms. Dixon. "I'm glad we've had an opportunity to sing her praises."

"She is a jewel to us," said Rev. Wright. "She has been the glue that has helped to keep the church together. We are certainly blessed to have her here."



**HONORED FOR HER SERVICE:** Ida Bell Dixon, a member of First Baptist Church of Princeton since 1937, was recently honored for her lifetime of service by the New Jersey Progressive National Baptist Convention Women's Department.

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### Mam Dixan Legacy

Throughout her lifetime, Ms. Dixon has also been honored by several organizations for her service, including the Central Jersey Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"I've been quite busy," she said understatedly. In addition to her one adopted son, Larry Dean Dixon, who attended Princeton High School and who currently lives in Los Angeles, Ms. Dixon has cared for the children of several local families. "I love children," she said. "Everybody calls me 'Mom Dixon.'"

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Throughout her life, Ms. Dixon has witnessed the careers of several different pastors in the history of First Baptist Church as well as changes in the Princeton community.

"When I first came here, I thought Princeton was the ideal of the Garden State: beautiful, quiet, nice, and clean. Now, it's not quite the same," she said. "But it's still a wonderful place to be."

For Ms. Dixon, her work has always been guided by her personal commitments and beliefs. "I've always been a very religious person," she said. "That's the only thing that keeps me going."

"If you don't have any faith in the Lord, I don't know how you could go on, especially these days," said Ms. Dixon. "But as long as there's life, there's hope."

"First Baptist is my home," she said, "but Jesus is with me everywhere I go."

— David McNutt

### Center for the Arts To Host Benefit Gala

The Montgomery Center for the Arts will host its second Starry Night Gala at 6 on Saturday, June 1 at the Nassau Inn, located at 10 Palmer Square.

The event, which is the center's largest and most popular fund-raising event, will feature a cocktail hour, dinner with musical entertainment, dancing, and an eclectic and valuable set of silent auction items.

In addition, continuing its tradition of cultivating young talent, the Montgomery Center for the Arts will be presenting two scholarships to this year's two winners of "The Rising Star Scholarship Award," Janet Lee Henry and Andrea Beth Petzko.

The Montgomery Center for the Arts relies on this event to help fund its many programs, exhibits, workshops, and classes, which serve the needs of the entire surrounding community.

"The Starry Night Gala is a great way to have fun while supporting a great cause," said Larry Shiller, president of the board, "and attendees have the unique opportunity to meet young artists and performers who may well turn out to be tomorrow's stars."

The Starry Night Gala is open to the public. Tickets are \$100 per person and are available by phone at 921-3272 or via internet at [www.montgomerycenterforthearts.org](http://www.montgomerycenterforthearts.org).

Founded in 1995 by artists in Montgomery Township, the Montgomery Center for the Arts enriches the cultural and artistic life of its community and fosters an appreciation of the arts by presenting innovative programs in the visual and performing arts as well as arts education.

### Shakespeare Festival To Host Benefit Event

Princeton Rep Shakespeare Festival will hold its Spring Social, which will feature Bill Pullman, the star of stage and screen, on Monday, June 3.

The gala evening will benefit the Rep's education program and its free Shakespeare Festival, which will return to Pettoranello Amphitheatre this summer with productions of *As You Like It*, which will run Thursday through Sunday at 7 from July 11 to July 28, and *King Lear*, which will be held on the same weekly schedule from August 8 until September 1.

Mr. Pullman has appeared in major films including *Independence Day*, *White House*, *While You Were Sleeping*, and *Sleepless in Seattle*. He is currently starring in Edward Albee's award-winning Broadway play *The Goat* as a successful architect who has it all but risks everything for a forbidden love. His performance was nominated for a Drama Desk Award and an Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Performance by an Actor in a Lead Role.

The benefit event will take place at The Barn, 176 Parkside Drive, the residence of Lisa Fischetti and Ralph Lerner. The evening's festivities will begin with a cocktail reception at 7 in the courtyard of The Barn. Following the opening reception, Mr. Pullman will give a talk entitled "Shakespeare and Other Reflections."

Tickets for the Spring Social are \$175 per person by reservation only and seating is limited. The ticket price includes a \$50 Bard Card, which ensures priority seating and parking to both of this summer's productions by the Shakespeare Festival. For further information and reservations call 921-3682.

### Baryshnikov, Dance Troupe Will Return to McCarter

Mikhail Baryshnikov and the White Oak Dance Project will return to McCarter Theatre for two performances on Saturday, June 8 at 8 and Sunday, June 9 at 2.

The program will include a new work by Richard Move entitled *The Show (Achilles Heels)*, a solo work by Lucinda Childs featuring Mr. Baryshnikov and *Early Flooting*, choreographed in 1961 by Erick Hawkins.

*The Show (Achilles Heels)* will feature music by Arto Lindsay, with additional songs by Deborah Harry, Blondie and others. The production is inspired by the characters, scenarios and symbols of Greek myths. Mr. Move describes it as "an exploration of the obsession with mortality, image, transformation, fate, fame and glory in the afterlife."

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Guzelsu, who is a junior at Princeton High School, will be on display in an exhibit in the Princeton Public Library through June 6.

Mr. Guzelsu joined an archeological excavation team last summer in Turkey near the city of Tekirdag. The team, under the supervision of the Tekirdag Museum and the direction of Nese Atik, professor of archeology at Marmara University in Istanbul, excavated a structure thought to be a nobleman's house.

The artifacts that the team uncovered date from 450 B.C. to 350 B.C., the era of the small kingdom of Thracia. Mr. Guzelsu photographed the individual artifacts as well as the progress of the archeological dig.

"Finding the historical artifacts for the first time is a very exciting event," said Mr. Guzelsu, who is also a member of the PHS wrestling and football teams. "I think this trip was one of the most mentally stimulating and satisfying times in my life."

Following its display at the Princeton Public Library, the exhibition will be shown at Rider College, Plainsboro Public Library, and Princeton University.

### Student's Photos In New Exhibition

Photographs made by Emre

## CLUBS

**The Princeton Singles,** a group for singles age 55 and over, will sponsor a canal walk on Saturday, June 8, at 10, starting at the Winepress Restaurant, 4484 State Highway 27, Kingston.

Call 896-1170 for information.

"Sousa: An American Phenomenon" will be the topic of a presentation by Jerry Rife to **55 Plus** on Thursday, June 6, at 10, at the Jewish Center, 435 Nassau Street.

Dr. Rife, associate producer of a documentary film on Sousa, nationally broadcast on PBS's "The American Experience," will talk about Sousa's appeal and his music in an America coming of age in the early years of the 20th century. He will explore the musical and social influences Sousa's work has had on today's society and recreate a typical Sousa concert.

Dr. Rife is Professor of Music at Rider University, where he teaches music history courses and is the director of bands. He has been the conductor and musical director of the Blawenburg Band since 1985, and the conductor and music director of the Raritan Valley Symphonic Band since 1998.

**Mothers & More** will meet Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 at the Lawrence Day School on Carter Road (just off Route 206). There will be a discussion of current topics.

The group will also meet Thursday, June 20. The meeting's topic will be "Best Family Vacation Spots."

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Former New York City Mayor David Dinkins will speak at a **Planned Parenthood** luncheon on Monday, June 3, at the Princeton Marriott in Forrestal Village. Mr. Dinkins will be introduced by Trenton Mayor Douglas Palmer.

The former mayor, a Trenton native, who occupied what has been described as "the second toughest job in politics" from 1990 to 1993, is noted for putting the civility back in civil service, as well as for his efforts to further "the Gorgeous mosaic" of ethnic diversity. Mr. Dinkins is currently a professor at Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs and a senior fellow at the Barnard-Columbia Center for Urban Research and Policy. He also hosts the public affairs radio program "Dialogue with Dinkins" on WLJ-AM.

Registration will begin at 11; lunch will be served at noon; and the program will begin at 1. Tickets range in price from \$75 to \$1,000. For information, call 599-4881, ext. 126 or 127.

**The Astrological Society of Princeton** will meet Sunday, June 2, at 2:30 at Educational Testing Service, Conant Hall, Lounge A. (Take the rear entrance, at the intersection of Rosedale and Carter Road.)

John Marchesella, a professional astrologer, will speak on "Career Indicators." The talk will focus on the career potential indicated by the natal chart and how its development can be forecasted. A social hour will follow the talk.

The public is welcome to attend. A donation is requested at the door. Call 924-4311 for information.

**Jewish Women International-Princeton Chapter** will hold its annual strawberry festival and installation of officers on Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 at the home of Alice Gerb.

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Currently on view in the Milberg Gallery for the Graphic Arts in the Department of Rare Book and Special Collections at Firestone Library, "Heroic Pastorals" reveals the intersection of nature and culture in the American landscape as interpreted in the work of artists from the 16th through the 20th centuries.

Rebecca Davidson, curator of the exhibition, said that the title of the show was deliberately chosen to highlight the tensions between Americans' feelings of awe and admiration toward their native landscape as well as the need to tame, dominate, and exploit its magnificent scenery and bountiful resources.

Included in the exhibit are Frederick Church's awe-inspiring vista of Niagara, Thomas Hill's painting of Yosemite, and Carleton Wat-

kins' photograph of decimated forests along the Columbia River in Oregon. Of special interest are panoramic views of 19th century American cities, the aquatints of Karl Bodmer and John Latrobe, and the Depression-era landscapes of printmakers such as Hubert Delnes and Stella Drabkin.

The Leonard L. Milberg Gallery for the Graphic Arts is open to the public, without charge, Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 and Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 5. For a schedule of tours and events associated with the exhibition, call 258-3197.

### Bronze Show to Open At Extension Gallery

On Monday, June 3, the Extension Gallery will open a new exhibit featuring the works of New York artist N.H. Chechen. The show, entitled "Day Work and Dream Time," includes figurative compositions in bronze as well as compositions of bronze with exotic woods and copper.

An opening reception for the exhibit will take place on Saturday, June 8 from 3 to 6.

The exhibition includes two distinct themes: "Day Work," which includes five compositions in bronze that feature numerous working figures, and "Dream Time," which features works of whimsical fantasy such as faces emerging out of trees and miniature beings scaling dramatic vertical landscapes of copper and wood.

Mr. Chechen, the founder of the Fine Arts Studios Sculpture Center and the co-founder of the Hudson Valley Sculptors Society, earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Academy of Fine Arts at the University of Baghdad in 1970 and a Master of Fine Arts from Pratt Institute in 1984. He exhibits throughout the New York metropolitan region, the Hudson Valley, and on the west coast.

The Extension Gallery is located in the Johnson Atelier School of Sculpture at 60 Ward Avenue Extension in Mercerville. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 10 to 4 and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 890-7777.



**TAKE A WALK:** This photograph by David Miller, entitled "Sunglasses," will be among the works featured in "Take a Walk on the Boardwalk," one of two new exhibits that will be held at Gallery 14 in Hopewell from Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 23.

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**University Art Museum  
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A collection of 23 works on paper are featured in the exhibit "American Drawings and Watercolors: Gifts of Leonard L. Milberg, Class of 1953," on view at the Princeton University Art Museum through July 21.

The exhibit includes figure drawings by Benjamin West, Nicolino Calyo, David Claypoole Johnson, John William Casilear, and Everett Shinn as well as landscape works by William Constable, John William Hill, John Latrobe, David Johnson, Thomas Doughty, Seth Eastman, William Trost Richard, and John La Farge.

Altogether, these images provide an insight into the observation and vision of American artists, their working processes, and the role of drawings and watercolors as preliminary studies as well as finished works in their own right. They reveal the American artist's continuing celebration of both individuals and nature, and they are expressions of both down-to-earth realism and visual expansiveness.

Beginning in the early 1980s, Leonard L. Milberg initiated a series of gifts of American works on paper to the Graphic Arts Division of Rare Books and Special Collections at Firestone Library, and during the last two decades, he has been a generous donor to the Princeton University Art Museum.

"Milberg's gifts as a group were acquired out of no pre-determined program, and thus provide a loose survey of American graphic art from the Colonial period to the twentieth century," writes John Wilmerding, a professor in American art, in an introduction to the exhibition.

The Princeton University Art Museum, located in the middle of the Princeton University campus, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 5 and on Sunday from 1 to 5. The museum is open to the public without charge. For further information, call 258-3788.

**Gallery 14 to Open  
Photography Shows**

Beginning Friday, May 31, Gallery 14 in Hopewell will



**AMERICAN DRAWINGS AND WATERCOLORS:** This 1883 drawing in black and white chalk by David Johnson, entitled "White and Yellow Oak," is among the works featured at an exhibit at Princeton University's Art Museum that will run through July 21.

open two new photography exhibits. "Take a Walk on the Boardwalk" will feature photographs by David H. Miller, and "Ellis Island, The Sad Side" will display images by Robert Borsuk.

The joint show opens with a reception on Friday, May 31 from 6 to 9, and it will run through Sunday, June 23.

Mr. Miller's street photography, taken on the boardwalk at Seaside Heights, presents an opportunity to view the life of the boardwalk, where people come to see and be seen in the summer. His photographs convey a range of emotions including the loneliness of concession workers, the forbidden excitement of getting a tattoo, and the silliness and humor of prizes won in moments of enthusiasm.

Taken inside the abandoned buildings on Ellis Island in 1998 and 1999, Mr. Borsuk's photographs reveal the interiors of a place where thousands of immigrants and future Americans passed. Printing in the classic medium of platinum and palladium on hand-coated paper, Mr. Borsuk pays homage to the spirit of the past with images prepared in the most archival of all photographic processes.

Gallery 14 is located at 14 Mercer Street, just off Broad Street, in Hopewell. Founded by a group of Central New

Jersey photographers, the gallery is dedicated to showing a wide range of fine art and digital photographic images.

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 26

3 p.m.: Friends of Music at Princeton student recital; Taplin Auditorium.

### Thursday, May 30

11 a.m.: School Board Facilities Committee; Valley Road Building.

8 p.m.: Classical guitarist John Williams; McCarter Theatre.

8 p.m.: The Art of the Cast; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Plozo Suite; Theatre-Intime, Hamilton Murray Theater, Princeton campus. Also Friday at 2 and 8 and Saturday at 9.

### Friday, May 31

8 p.m.: Princeton Triangle Club, *Absurd to the Wise*; McCarter Theatre. Also Saturday at 8.

8 p.m.: Friends of Music at Princeton student recital; Taplin Auditorium.

8 p.m.: "Hot Rhythms, Cool Jazz"; Patriots Theater, War Memorial, Trenton.

8 p.m.: *Alone Together*;

Off-Broadstreet Theater, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30.

### Saturday, June 1

Noon-2 p.m.: Concert, 3 Across; Courtyard, Princeton Shopping Center.

2 p.m.: P-rade; Princeton University campus.

### Monday, June 3 Recycling Pickup

### Tuesday, June 4 Primary Election

Polls open 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
11 a.m.: Princeton University Commencement; Lawn in front of Nassau Hall.

4 p.m.: Westminster Community Chamber Chorus spring concert; Williamson Hall, Westminster Choir College.

### Wednesday, June 5

7:30 p.m.: Borough Council, Borough Hall.

### Thursday, June 6

6-8 p.m.: The Moonlighters; Courtyard, Princeton Shopping Center.

7:30 p.m.: Regional Planning Board; Valley Road meeting room.

8 p.m.: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; Open Air Theatre, Washington Crossing Park. Also Friday and Saturday at 8.

### Friday, June 7

7:30 p.m.: Concert, Barbusa; Arts Council Parking Lot, 102 Witherspoon Street.

8 p.m.: *Alone Together*; Off-Broadstreet Theater, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30.

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**MUSIC FOR CHILDREN:** Mark Laycock, music director, led the Princeton Symphony Orchestra in a concert at Richardson Auditorium attended by elementary school students from Princeton and the surrounding area. All the pieces performed were animal-themed.

## MUSIC & THEATER

### Cello Recital Planned By Zachary Sweet

Celloist Zachary Sweet will be joined by pianist Phyllis Alpert Lehrer and mezzo-soprano Laura Brooks Rice in a recital Friday, May 31 at 7 in Bristol Chapel on the campus of Westminster Choir College. The program will include Bach's Sute No. 4, Brahms' Duet for Alto and Cello, and Chopin's Sonata in G minor.

Zachary Sweet began his cello studies with Nella Hunkins at the age of 8 in Berlin, Germany. In 1994, at the age of 13, he moved with his family to Princeton. He enrolled in the Westminster

Conservatory where he studied with Carol Vizzini for five years.

During his four years at Princeton High School he participated in the orchestras and choirs, and was a member of the Hodgson String Quartet, which performed regularly for local organizations. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1999 and is currently attending the Eastman School of Music, where he studies with Alan Harris.

Mr. Sweet has been a member of the Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra and the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra. He regularly gives solo and joint recitals in the Rochester area. This will be his first public recital with a cello made of willow wood by James McCain following the specifications of Stradivarius. He is

the son of John and opera singer Sharon Sweet.

Laura Brooks Rice has performed throughout the country. In recent seasons she has appeared with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the New Jersey Symphony, the Bethlehem Bach Festival and the Boulder Bach Festival. She made her Metropolitan Opera debut in 1993. She is a member of the voice faculty at Westminster.

Phyllis Alpert Lehrer has enjoyed an active concert career as a soloist and collaborator.

ative artist in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Japan, Taiwan and Russia. Her recent orchestral appearances have included performances of Brahms' Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Beethoven's Choral Fantasy and Schumann's Piano Concerto. She is a member of Westminster's piano faculty.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors, and may be purchased at the door.

### Arts Council Launches Summer Concert Series

The Arts Council will kick off its summer concert series, entitled "Music in the Park(ing Lot)," with a performance by Barbuda on Friday, June 7, at 7:30.

Barbuda, whose musical sound combines funk and soul, has performed at Triumph Brewery and other venues across New York and New Jersey. The seven member band includes a vocalist who can sing in French, a trumpet, and alto and tenor saxophones. Barbuda released its debut studio album, *the highest fi*, in January.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Princeton, the summer concert series is free of charge. All concerts will be held in the parking lot of the Arts Council, Paul Robeson Building.

Refreshments will be on sale at the concert. Attendees may wish to bring folding chairs, as seating will be limited. For information, call the Arts Council at 924-8777.

### 'Midsummer Night' To Open at Park June 6

Shakespeare '70 will present *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Open Air Theatre, Washington Crossing State Park, June 6-8 and 13-15 at 8.

The production will be directed by John F. Erath. The cast includes Stephen Kazakoff, Carol Kehoe, Kurt Penney, Carol Thompson, Elizabeth Livingston, Melissa Evans, Anthony Pirrotti and Damian Barilexca.

Adult ticket prices are \$8 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and \$10 on Saturday. Children are half price. Purchase tickets at the door on the day of the performance. Group rates are available. The box office opens at 5.

Call 737-1826 or visit [www.shakespeare70.org](http://www.shakespeare70.org).

### Tickets on Sale For Opera Festival

Tickets for Opera Festival of New Jersey are now on sale at the McCarter Theatre Center Box Office. Opera Festival of New Jersey will open its 2002 season on June 22 with a performance of Verdi's *La Traviata*. The 19th season of Opera Festival, which will run through July 21, includes performances of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* and Britten's *The Rape of Lucretia*.

*La Traviata* will be performed June 22 and 28, and July 2, 7, and 13. *The Bor-*

*ber of Seville* will be performed June 29 and July 5, 9, 14, and 20. *The Rape of Lucretia* will be performed July 6, 12, and 21.

Single ticket prices range from \$22 to \$82, and series subscriptions are available at a cost of \$67 to \$184.50. The Box Office is open from 10 to 6, Monday through Saturday. For tickets, call 258-2787.

### Unitarian Church to Hold Flute and Harp Recital

The Unitarian Church of Princeton, located at 50 Cherry Hill Road, will host a flute and harp recital on the evening of Sunday, June 9 at 7.

The concert will feature performances by Patricia Davila on the flute and Elaine Christy on the harp. Works to be performed include pieces by Debussy, Caliendo, Bondon, Schaposchnikov, and a harp concerto for small ensemble by Tedesco.

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Sarah Peirse and Marton CsokasAdapted from Kirsty Gunn's novel of the same name, *Rain* is a sensual and heart-breaking coming-of-age film.

*Rain* is narrated by its heroine, 13-year-old Janey Phelon (Alicia Fulford-Wiezbecki). Janey (a budding Lolita in the early throes of adolescence) and her livewire little brother, Jim (Aaron Murphy), are vacationing in a rented beach cottage on New Zealand's east coast in the summer of 1972 with their party-loving parents, self-absorbed, boozy Kate (Sarah Peirse), and passive, ineffectual Ed (Alistair Browning). Kate and Ed's marriage is on the rocks and Kate has begun a casual affair with an itinerant photographer

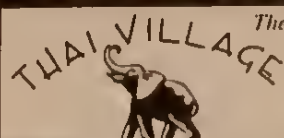
named Cady (Marton Csokas). Cady lives on his boat which he has anchored a few hundred Wards from the beach where the Phelons are staying.

Confused and angered by her mother's infidelity, Janey starts to explore the strength of her own allure. She flirts recklessly with men at her parents' parties and swims out to Cady's boat where she pesters Cady to take pictures of her.

Cinematographer John Toon works wonders with the New Zealand sunsets, storm clouds and forest. Neil Finn's eclectic, evocative score moves deftly from '70's pop to zither solos to short piano compositions.

Christine Jeffs, one of New Zealand's top directors of commercials, was named to Variety's "Ten Directors to Watch" list at this year's Sundance Film Festival. Jeffs has done a terrific job with *Rain*. It's a moody, atmospheric movie with a lazy rhythm. It seems to be about nothing at all. Then it sneaks up on you — and pounces.

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# Sports

## Tiger Men's Lacrosse Falls One Goal Short In National Championship Against Syracuse

Princeton men's lacrosse player Brad Dumont fell to his knees after his pass to teammate Sean Hartofilis in the closing seconds sailed wide in Monday's NCAA championship game against Syracuse. After a Syracuse penalty with :06 remaining, Princeton, trailing 13-12, got the ball some 40 yards away from the goal with a chance to tie the score. It was simply not enough time to draw up an effective play, and the Tigers fell short in their bid to repeat as national champions. Syracuse, on the other hand, had captured its second national title in three years.

"We were just hoping to get a shot off,"



**CONSOLATION FROM THE COACH:** Princeton's Damien Davis, No. 25, is consoled by head coach Bill Tierney after the Tigers came up one goal short of a national title.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

Hartofilis said of the game's final play. "I threw it to Brad, and he tried to get it back to me real quick. We had a chance, we had the ball."

"There was so much confusion about how many penalties there were supposed to be," said Tiger Head Coach Bill Tierney. "With six seconds left, you can't call a play. You hope like heck that you shoot one and bang it off some legs, but we started 40 yards from the goal."

The two teams started the game at a record pace, scoring nine goals between them by the end of the first quarter. Princeton took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Hartofilis, and led 2-0 after senior Mark Pellegrino registered just his fourth goal of the 2002 season. Syracuse tied the score at 2-2 on goals by Jarett Park and Spencer Wright, but the Tigers responded with a score by Josh White, who blew by the Syracuse defense on the right side and parked the ball in the left corner of the net.

Syracuse once again tied the score on a goal by Josh Coffman, but Princeton grabbed the lead again (4-3) after a fancy exchange between B.J. Prager and Ryan Boyle, who whipped the ball past Orangemen goalie Jay Pfeifer. Boyle scored his second goal in 35 seconds after White spotted him camped out in front of the net. Tournament MVP Mike Powell drew Syracuse to within one (5-4) at the end of the first quarter.

### Three Straight Goals

The Orangemen rattled off three straight goals to start the second quarter, and suddenly Princeton found itself down 7-5 with just over 11



**PLAYING KEEP AWAY:** Tiger midfielder Brad Dumont, No. 6, plays keep away with this Syracuse defender during Monday's NCAA Championship game. The Tigers rallied from a 12-7 third quarter deficit, but fell short 13-12.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

minutes remaining in the stanza. Pellegrino scored his fifth goal of the season to make the score 7-6 before Powell found teammate Brian Solliday for a quick score and an 8-6 halftime lead for Syracuse.

Powell scored his second goal of the game to open the second half, and Solliday added his third goal of the game to push Syracuse in front 10-6. Both goals came within a :40 span. Princeton's Matt Trevenen slapped a ground ball in the net with 11:48 left in the third to pull the team closer at 10-7, but Coffman and Powell scored consecutive goals to give the Orangemen a comfortable 12-7 lead. Or was it?

Hartofilis started a furious Princeton rally with a goal from the right side, and when Prager picked the ball out of the air on the right side and raced down the field for an empty net goal, Princeton had closed the gap to 12-9. Dumont then found Hartofilis for a goal late in the quarter to narrow the margin to 12-10.

Dumont started the fourth quarter with a laser shot that skipped past Pfeifer and into

the net. That cut the Syracuse lead to 12-11. Powell then scored the eventual game winner after ripping a shot past Tiger goalie Julian Gould with 11:35 remaining. Dumont answered with a quick goal to make the score 13-12, but the Tigers weren't able to solve Pfeifer the rest of the way.

"I thank the Lord and bless our mother that we were able to be in the championship game," said Tierney. "I told the kids in the locker room that if they're going to determine whether they're successful young men based on one lacrosse game, they're out of their minds."

"This is about being one of two teams playing in a great show on Memorial Day," said Tierney. "I thought we got our looks in the fourth quarter. Everybody was pretty good at different times. They had their looks in the third quarter, and we had our looks in the fourth quarter."

Hartofilis finished with a team high three goals, while Pellegrino, Boyle, and Dumont all finished with two.

The Orangemen were banged up after

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## Tiger Lacrosse

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playing a physical two over-time game against Virginia on Saturday. Syracuse won that game 12-11 on a goal by Tom Hardy. Princeton got by the top seed Johns Hopkins 11-9 on Saturday to advance to the championship game. It was the third straight time that Syracuse and Princeton have played for the national title.

### Versus Johns Hopkins

Prager scored five goals to lead Princeton over Johns Hopkins on Saturday. Three of those came in the first half as the Tigers raced to a 7-3 lead at the break.

"Our offense has been playing well since March 30," Prager said, referring to his team's home loss to Yale. "We've turned it around and opened it up a little bit."

The Tigers watched their 7-3 lead dissipate in the second half after Hopkins scored two straight goals, one each by Kyle Barrie and Peter LeSeur, to open the final 30 minutes.

Prager responded with a goal from the left side, and Owen Daly scored an extra man goal to give Princeton a 9-5 lead. Adam Doneger and Matt Hanna followed with consecutive goals to make the score 9-7 at the end of the third quarter.

Hartofilis weaved his way around defenders and scored a goal early in the final stanza to give Princeton a 10-7 advantage, and when Prager scored from the left side two minutes later, the score was 11-7.

Barrie and Kevin Boland scored consecutive goals to narrow Princeton's lead to 11-9, and with 2:09 remaining, Tiger goalie Julian Gould made the most critical of his 12 saves when he stuffed a point blank shot by Barrie that would have cut the lead to 11-10.

"The end of the game starts at the beginning," said Gould. "I didn't see many shots in the first half because the defense played so well. Even though I went awhile without a lot of action, I was confident towards the end of

the game."

"We're not a slow team," said Prager. "We just know when to run and when to slow things down. It's a credit to everyone else on the offense when I am able to have a game like I did today."

"We were able to get out to a big lead, and we were very fortunate to hang on," said Tierney. "Julian made some great saves, we got some timely goals, and we were grateful to get a win."

For his efforts in the tournament, Prager was named to the All-Tournament team, along with Dumont and defender Damien Davis. Donegar, Powell, Hardy, and Virginia's John Christmas were attack/midfield selections. Orangemen defenders Solomon Bliss and John Glatzel were defensive selections, while Pfeifer was named All-Tournament goalie.

—Steve Allen

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**WHERE'S THE BALL?** Princeton senior midfielder Greg Golaszewski, center, hurdles a Johns Hopkins player while attempting to retrieve the ball in Saturday's title game.

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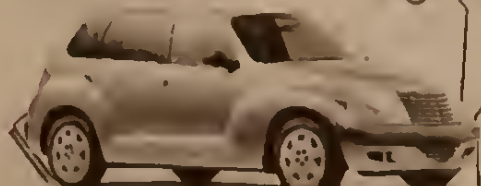


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## Tiger Women Place 5 Players on 2002 All-America Teams

Five members of the 2002 National Champion Princeton women's lacrosse team were recently named All-America selections for this season. Senior Lauren Simone, junior Rachael Becker and sophomore Theresa Sherry were first-team selections, while teammates Charlotte Kenworthy and Brooke Owens were second-team selections.

Simone led Princeton to a 19-1 overall record with a team-high 50 goals and 27 assists for 77 total points. She also led the team in ground balls with 57 and ended her Princeton career third on both the all-time points list (205) and goals (143).

Simone's 62 career assists left her tied for second all-time. She recorded a school record five assists in a game on two separate occasions this season. Simone was a second-team All-America selection in 2000 and 2001, and was named the Most Valuable Player in this year's NCAA Tournament.

Becker earned first-team All-America honors for the second straight season after leading a Tiger defense that allowed Princeton to finish with the nation's best scoring margin (+8.05). She led the team with 46 forced turnovers, registered 52 ground balls, and 26 draw controls. Becker was named first-team All-Ivy and was an NCAA All-Tournament team selection for the second straight year.

Sherry finished second on the team in both goals and points, despite missing three games this season. She had 42 goals and 56 points to earn her first All-America award.

Sherry contributed with 30 ground balls, 18 forced turnovers, and 19 draw controls this season.

She scored a career-high five goals in Princeton's win over North Carolina in the NCAA semifinals, and led the team in scoring six times during her sophomore campaign. Sherry was also a first-team All-Ivy selection and a member of the NCAA All-Tournament team.

Kenworthy and Owens each played vital roles in Princeton's NCAA championship run. Kenworthy scored in 17-of-19 games, including Princeton's final 14 games this season. Owens was a constant at the draw and led the Tigers with 37 draw controls.



Lauren Simone



Charlotte Kenworthy

Kenworthy and Simone head a list of eight All-Ivy members and six Mid-Atlantic team honorees for Princeton. The Tigers landed five members on both the first-team All-Ivy and All Mid-Atlantic. Kenworthy and Simone are joined by Sherry, Owens, and Becker, who were all first-team All-Ivy and All Mid-Atlantic selections.

Senior Mimi Hammerberg made both the second-team All Mid-Atlantic, and second-team All-Ivy. The Ivy League honorable mention list includes freshman goalkeeper Sarah Kolodner and freshman attack Lindsay Biles.

## Three Tiger Players Named to Softball All-Northeast Team

Princeton University softball players Brie Galicinao, Kristin Del Calvo and Kim Veenstra were recently named to the northeastern All-Regional softball team, it was announced recently. All three received second-team distinctions. Galicinao was also named to the NCAA Region Two All-Tournament team after the Tigers competed in the NCAA Regionals at the University of Minnesota.

### Brie Galicinao

Galicinao, a senior from Stockton, California, was named the Ivy League Pitcher of the Year for the second

straight season after leading the Tigers to a 13-1 record in the conference, and a league championship. Galicinao struck out 172 batters and was 17-9 on the season with a 1.34 ERA. She registered a .69 ERA and allowed only eight runs in 49 innings pitched in the Ivy League.

Galicinao was the first athlete in history to be named the Ivy League Player and Pitcher of the Year in the same season during the 2001 campaign. She led the Ivy League in strikeouts, and in hits, runs-scored, and doubles. Galicinao had a team-high 61 hits and a .355 batting average this season. She and Veenstra are the only two athletes to start all 52 games for the Tigers this season.

### Kim Veenstra

Veenstra, a senior from Hawthorne, was second on the team this season with 164 at-bats, ten stolen bases, eight home runs, and a .573 slugging percentage. She was third on the team with a .329 batting average. In her career, Veenstra started all but three games, missing one during her freshman season and two during her sophomore season.

### Kristin Del Calvo

Del Calvo, a sophomore from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was selected to the All-Regional team after hitting .340 with a team-high 12 homers and 42 RBI's this season. She was also unanimously selected first-team All-Ivy.

Del Calvo batted .333, had six homeruns, and 16 RBI's against Ivy League competition this season. She shattered the single season homerun record with 12, and tied the NCAA record for most homeruns in a single game when she hit three against Yale on April 20.

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**GROUP III CHAMPIONS:** The Princeton High tennis team recently won the Group III championship 3-2 over Tenaflly. The Tigers will now play in the Tournament of Champions, where they will vie for the state title. Members of the PHS team include Ilia Shatashvili, Greg Wu, Chris Hoeland, Ted Distler, Chad Maisel, Eli Shindelman and Brent Wilfig, and Head Coach David Black and Nate Abraham.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

## Princeton High Tennis Clips Tenaflly To Win N.J. Group III Championship

Powered by surprising wins over Ocean, Millburn and Tenaflly last week, the tennis team from Princeton High School swept the triple-crown of conference, county and state sectional championships, and won the NJSIAA Group III title on Thursday for the first time since 1987.

Princeton (29-1) captured the NJSIAA Group III crown by taming North Jersey champ Tenaflly, 3-2, with wins at first singles and both doubles slots on Thursday at the Mercer County Park in West Windsor. The (Tenaflly) Tigers were making their first appearance at Mercer County Park since 1986. Bergen County Tournament winners for the first time since 1986, and the BCSL/American Division champions for the sixth straight season, Tenaflly had mauled South Jersey champion Mainland in the state semifinals.

PHS won the battle of the Tigers, 3-2, on the strength of triumphs at first singles, and first and second doubles. The Princeton winners were sophomore righthander Ilia Shatashvili, 6-3, 6-3, over Tenaflly senior Andrew Rosenbaum at first singles, the first doubles duo of senior righthander Ted Distler and junior lefthander Chad Maisel, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), over senior Charley Levy and junior Dave Brauntuch, and the righthanded second doubles tandem of junior Eli Shindelman and sophomore Nate Abraham, 6-4, 6-0, over junior Yoni Klein and sophomore Craig Tapper.

Meanwhile Princeton's second singles stalwart, junior Greg Wu, fell, 6-1, 7-5, to THS sophomore Allon Wosha. PHS freshman Chris Hoeland was topped, 6-3, 6-3, by Tenaflly freshman Lee Kojanis at third singles.

Those results, combined with a 5-0 regular season win over West Windsor, Plainsboro High/North on

Friday, left the Princeton racquetballers at 29-1 overall, with a 13-0 mark in conference contests. PHS earned a spot in the NJSIAA Tournament of Champions with its victory over Tenaflly, and was given the fourth seed in the six team field. The Tigers were scheduled to face the fifth-seeded State Group IV champ, Livingston, yesterday in West Windsor.

### The Semifinals

In the State Group III semifinals on Thursday, PHS faced Millburn, the only team that had beaten the Tigers all year. Millburn edged the locals, 3-2, in the Delbarton Invitational on April 27 in Morristown. PHS came through and avenged that sole stinging setback, winning 4-1. The Tigers enjoyed victories in that contest at every position except second singles.

The Tigers stunned Ocean Township 3-2 on May 21 in the Group III Central championship after pounding Red Bank and Watchung in the sectional quarterfinals and semifinals. Ocean edged the Tigers 3-2 in the 1999 sectional final, and won 4-1 in the 2000 championship. Princeton used wins at third singles and both double spots to change that this year. It was the Tigers' 19th state sectional championship, and their first trip to the Group III finals since 1998.

The survivor of Tuesday's Princeton-Livingston Tournament of Champions battle is slated to take on top-seeded Group II champ Holmdel today in the TOC semi-final round at Mercer County Park. The other semi-final will see either the sixth-seeded Group I winner, Point Pleasant Beach, or #3 Parochial A Dwight-Englewood match up against second-seeded Parochial B winner Newark Academy. The Tournament of Champions title game is

scheduled to be played on Thursday.

"I knew that we were going to have a good team this year, but I certainly couldn't have predicted that we would win all these titles, including a state group championship, and maybe set a school record for wins in a season," smiles second year PHS head coach David Black, who previously served for two seasons as the Tiger's assistant coach in 1999 and 2000.

"No one expected us to even win the section," Black expounds. "Hey, Ocean is a powerhouse and it was a real surprise to most people that we were finally able to beat them."

"We graduated a strong first singles player (Peter Pine) from last year's team and I wasn't sure, at all, that Ilia was ready to step up and be the type of player that he's turned out to be this year, even though he's only 14-years-old. Chris (Hoeland) has really come on strong. As a freshman, he's just been tremendous at third singles and has allowed us to have incredible depth as far as our doubles play goes."

"The doubles, in particular, have really worked hard and that work has really paid off. Look, together, first and second doubles are 53-2-2 on the year and that's pretty impressive." —Bill Allen

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**MURPHY WITH A LASER:** Princeton High's Bennett Murphy, No. 11, fires a laser at Seton Hall Prep goalie Stu Gross during NJSIAA Tournament action from last Friday.  
(Photo by Steve Allen)

## PHS Boys Blank Seton Hall 13-0 In NJSIAA Tournament

The Princeton High boys' lacrosse team made short work of Seton Hall Prep in a 13-0 victory in the NJSIAA Tournament last Friday. The 12th seeded Tigers not only scored at will, but they were tremendous on the defensive end in stopping Seton Hall, which came in as the 21st seed. PHS will now hit the road for a second round matchup against Mountain Lakes on Wednesday.

"It was a good opener for us," said PHS head coach Pete Stanton. "We obviously have a huge challenge in front of us, and we wanted to get off to a really good start. It was a great start, pitching a

shutout against a solid team.

"We were patient at the beginning of the game. It took us awhile to pump a couple in, but we thought the possessions we had made it easier the rest of the way."

The Tigers took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Whitney Hayes, and stretched that lead to 2-0 on a score by Bennett Murphy. Hayes added a goal, Murphy scored twice, and teammate Alex Goodman scored three times to give Princeton an 8-0 lead at halftime.

"We knew they (Seton Hall) were going to be a tough team," said Goodman. "We knew right from the start that they aren't as deep or as talented as we are. We just came out and showed them who the better team is."

The Tigers led 10-0 at the end of the third quarter, courtesy of goals by David Mostoller and James Kadar. Goodman, Robby Polakoff, and Luke Hammond all scored one goal in the fourth quarter for the final margin.

"I thought we would win by a fair amount, but I would have never guessed we would pull out a shutout against a team like this," said Hayes, who finished with two goals and two assists. "Seton Hall

is a good team. You don't usually shut out a good team and beat them by 13 goals.

"Today we really kept it together as a team. We didn't try to take the superstar shots. Everybody just forced it down the side, and waited for the slide to come."

### 14 Saves by Lalli

Princeton goalie Chris Lalli finished with 14 saves, some of those on point blank shots. He credited the offense with preparing him for game situations during team practices.



**HAMMOND SCORES!** Princeton High's Luke Hammond, No. 8, raises his hands in celebration after scoring a goal in the fourth quarter of Friday's NJSIAA Tournament game against Seton Hall Prep.  
(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)

"When you see shots 200 times during practice, you get used to it," said Lalli. "You try and get into a shooter's mind-set, and understand what they are going to do."

The Tigers will have their hands full when they play Mountain Lakes, but coming into the game as an underdog doesn't bother Goodman or Hayes.

"Now we come in as the underdog, but it doesn't bother me," said Goodman. "I want them to expect to walk all over us, so we can go up there, surprise them, show them how Princeton plays lacrosse, and beat them."

"I like the underdog role," Hayes commented. "Maybe playing them in the second round is a good thing for us. Maybe they'll attack us, maybe they'll be looking for the quarterfinal matchup."

"They [Mountain Lakes] are a very good team," said Lalli. "I have played with a lot of kids from that team. They have just as much drive as us to get to the state championship. It's going to be a very good game. Hopefully we can slow them down and play our game."

"This [Princeton] is a team that has state championship aspirations," said Stanton. "We don't want to settle for good game. We know that in order to beat Mountain Lakes we're going to have to play to perfection." —Steve Allen

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## Hun Nine Wins Prep 'A' Title

The Hun baseball team captured the Prep 'A' double-elimination tournament championship for the first time since 1989 on May 22, and they did it riding the arm of 15-year-old freshman pitcher Steve Garrison.

Garrison pitched a complete game shutout and allowed just one hit as the Raiders topped the two-time defending champion Falcons 2-0 at the Lawrenceville School. Jim Caffarello had the winning hit for the Red and Black, a solo shot over the left field fence in the second inning that gave the team a 1-0 lead.

Matt Breen and Pat Quirk led off the sixth inning with back-to-back doubles, giving Hun a 2-0 lead and the game's final run.

Not only did Garrison allow just one hit, but he also allowed only two runners to reach base. Garrison walked Erik Lohrmann in the fifth inning, and gave up a base hit to Jon Johnston in the top of the sixth. Johnston stole second base, and after falling behind Peddie's Dave Wysocki 2-0, Garrison struck out the freshman second baseman to end the threat.

Hun prevented the Falcons from a three-peat championship after winning the first game 7-4 on May 19. The Raiders advanced to the title game after defeating the Blair Academy 6-2 on May 16.



**PREP 'A' CHAMPS:** The Hun baseball team captured the Prep 'A' championship with a 2-0 victory over Peddie on May 22. It was the Raiders' first title since 1989.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

## PDS Loses Final Game of 2002

The Princeton Day baseball team ended its 2002 season with an 8-7 loss to Morristown-Beard last Thursday, leaving the team with an 8-11 mark.

Freshman shortstop Anthony Bernazard finished the game with two hits and one RBI. He finished the season with a .580 batting average and 34 stolen bases.

striking out two batters and allowing five hits along the way. Matt Manley and Seth Landau had one hit apiece for Princeton.

Princeton was eliminated from contention in the Valley Division after a 4-1 loss to Trenton on May 21. The Tigers' lone run came on a homer in the second inning by center fielder Stuart Abram. Austin and Zack each garnered one hit apiece as PHS was held to just three hits.

## PHS Girls End Season With Win

The Princeton High girls' lacrosse team defeated Morristown-Beard 15-8 on May 21 behind four goals by Amanda Sustak.

Becky O'Neill scored three goals for the Tigers, while Lauren Murphy, Louise Finnell and Casey LaMarche all finished with two goals apiece. Princeton finished its season with a 6-9 record.

## Four Stuart Players Honored by NJISAA

Four players from the Stuart Country Day lacrosse team were selected to the NJISAA All-League Lacrosse All-Star Team for 2002, it was announced recently.

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## PHS Baseball Ends Season with 3 Losses

The Princeton High baseball team concluded its season with a 6-5 loss to Hopewell Valley last Thursday. The Tigers led 5-3 heading into the seventh inning, but surrendered three runs to the Bulldogs en route to the loss.

The Tigers managed just three hits in a 2-1 loss to Ewing on May 22. First baseman Max Sugiura drove in Princeton's only run with a double in the fifth inning. Kevin Peterson took the loss,

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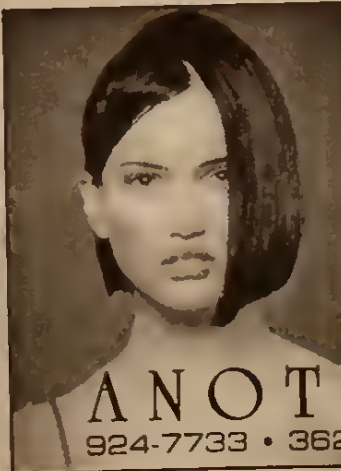
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**www.mecnj.com****Tiger Softball Loses  
Three Last Week**

The Princeton High softball team committed nine errors en route to a 15-0 loss to Hopewell Valley last Thursday. The game was shortened due to the ten-run rule. Britney Russell took the loss on the hill for Princeton in place of the injured Clare Kruliewicz.

Princeton lost 6-2 to Ewing on May 22. The Tigers jumped in front 1-0 after 1/2 inning, but surrendered four runs in the bottom of the inning and fell behind 4-1. Princeton scored once in the second inning to trim the margin to 4-2, but gave up two additional runs in the bottom of the second to make the score 6-2. Laura Burke had one RBI in the loss.

The Tigers were on the losing end of a 3-0 shutout at Hightstown on May 21. The score was tied until the third inning, when the Rams posted one run. Hightstown added two runs the following inning for the final margin.

**PDS Ends Season  
With 4-1 Victory**

The Princeton Day softball team ended its season on a high note after rallying to defeat Rutgers Prep 4-1 last Thursday. The Panthers ended the 2002 campaign with a 10-4 record.

A PDS fielding error and a base hit that dropped on the line in right field were part of a big first inning for Rutgers Prep, which loaded the bases and threatened to blow the game open. Panther pitcher Lisa Laudenberger then took control, striking out the side to keep the game under control. She finished with ten strikeouts in the contest and 95 for the season.

The Panthers rallied for four runs in the fourth inning behind Rachel Scarpato, who drove in three runs and scored once in that stanza. Teammate Sarah Fort led off the inning with a single, and reached second base on a fielding error that allowed Elif Sen to take first. A bunt by Beth Breslin was mishandled, and PDS loaded the bases for Scarpato. She doubled to bring home Fort, Sen and Breslin, and crossed home plate on an error.

The Panthers were blanked 4-0 by Pennington on May 21. Laudenberger struck out four batters and took the loss, while teammates Fort and Scarpato were both 1-for-3 with a double.



**SUPERB FINISH!** Princeton Day pitcher Lisa Laudenberger, No. 5, fanned ten Rutgers Prep batters last Thursday to help lead her team to a 4-1 season ending victory. Laudenberger finished the season with 95 strikeouts. PDS finished the season with an impressive 10-4 record.

(Photo by Steve Allen)



**DUCKING THE THROW:** Princeton High's Laura Burke, left, ducks an errant throw by Hopewell Valley last Thursday. The Tigers suffered a disheartening 15-0 loss to end their season.

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## Athletics, Cardinals Win in PLL Baseball

The Woodwinds Athletics broke open a close game with five runs in the sixth inning and went on to defeat the Blue Jays 11-4 on May 20 in Princeton Little League baseball. Peter Marchetta hit a homerun for the Athletics, and Kethan Dawar was the winning pitcher. Andre Mikic was 2-for-3 with a triple for the Blue Jays.

In other Princeton Little League baseball action from last week, The NYSC Cardinals scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to defeat the Braves 5-4. David Staller pitched three shutout innings for the win. Andrew Bronsteen and Jack Rice had key hits for the Cards. Matt Walters had three hits for the Braves.

## McCaffreys, Millstone Play to 8 Inning Tie

The McCaffreys Supermarket/All Seasons Sporting Goods junior league softball team played Millstone to an eight inning 8-8 tie on May 22 that was called because of darkness.

Margot Zipperstein struck out ten batters and pitched a complete game for McCaffreys. Polly Hallett had two hits for McCaffreys, including a double and two RBI's. Dee Dee Mahon, Emma Hare and Melanie Servis all contributed two hits for McCaffreys.

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The camp will be held at the Valley Road Field from 9-2, and every afternoon will include a swim time at Community Park Pool from 2-5. Costs for a full day, including a PSA tee shirt and swim time, is \$175 per week. Financial aid is available for qualified applicants.

For more information about this program, or to receive an application, the web site to view is [www.princetonoccer.org](http://www.princetonoccer.org). Interested parties may also call 430-1714 for more information.

## Union '86 Soccer Looking for Players

The Princeton Union '86 Fall under-16 boys soccer team will be conducting open tryouts on June 3 and June 4 from 6-8 at Smoyer Park in Princeton.

The Union '86, a highly competitive team playing in the Mid-Atlantic Premier Soccer League, are coached by Princeton University men's soccer coach Jim Barlow. Union '86 is looking for dedicated players. For additional information on the team, call 514-7206.



**THE NEXT STRATEGY:** Princeton High's Whitney Hayes, No. 13, and Alex Goodman, No. 4, discuss offensive strategy during Friday's NJSIAA Tournament game against Seton Hall Prep. (Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)

## Park Commission To Host Baseball Games

Two New Jersey "farm teams" will take to the field Saturday, June 1, when the Mercer County Park Commission hosts its 14th Annual Old Time Baseball Game.

The Howell Farm Hogs will play the Jersey Bulls according to rules that governed

baseball in the days when bats were made of axe handles and wagon tongues and when pitchers (called "throwers") could be fined for delivering unhittable balls. The public is invited to watch or play in the game, which is scheduled for 1 at Howell Living History Farm. Rules will be taught to prospective players during a practice game held at 11.

A children's craft program, "Bean Bag," will be offered from 11 to 3. Crafts will take 20 minutes to complete and will cost \$2 each. Groups (eight or more) must pre-register. For information call the Mercer County Park Commission at 737-3299 or visit [www.howellfarm.org](http://www.howellfarm.org).  
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Dr. Kwee will provide information on the prevention and early detection of skin cancer. This seminar is free of charge.

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## Baby Maybe?

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**Date:** June 17, 2002

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ground Floor Conference Room, Princeton Hospital

**Speaker:** Dr. Bruce Pierce

If you are thinking about starting a family, you won't want to miss this informative seminar. Dr. Bruce Pierce will discuss topics including lifestyle changes, exercise, genetic issues and other things to consider before you conceive. There will be a Q&A session. This event is free.

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## An Evening with a Midwife: Ways to Increase Your Comfort During Labor

**Date:** June 27, 2002

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ground Floor Conference Room, Princeton Hospital

**Speaker:** Ursula Miguel, CNM.

This lecture will discuss a woman's options for pain relief during labor, without medication. This emphasis will be on alternatives, such as hot tubs and massage, used to provide the most comfortable natural childbirth experience possible. This event is free.

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## PEOPLE

**Kim Macdonald Donahue**, a 1976 graduate of Montgomery High School and a 1984 graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, has returned to the U.S. after serving as a Naval officer in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Ms. Donahue, a four-year Navy veteran who lives in Hilton Head, S.C., is a chaplain on the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson. Serving on a ship with a crew of more than 5000 men and women, Ms. Donahue is responsible for preparing religious activities and providing counseling services for the crew.

On September 11, the aircraft carrier was rounding the southern tip of India en route to the Persian Gulf. The ship was the first carrier to launch strikes into Afghanistan, with aviators flying more than 4000 combat sorties and dropping more than two million pounds of ordnance.

While in the Arabian Sea, the ship conducted 70 days of flight operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The crew carried out continuous operations for 111 days with only four days off for maintenance prior to returning to the United States in January.

**Julie Wepplo**, daughter of Peter and Donna Wepplo, Wilton Street, is an alto performer for the Bates College Choir, under the direction of John Corrie.

The Bates College Choir numbers more than 70 voices and performs two major concerts each year, often with the college orchestra.

Ms. Wepplo, a sophomore dean's list student, is a 2000 graduate of Princeton High School.

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**CLOWNING AROUND:** Sparkle, otherwise known as Larry Wollord of Crescent Temple Shrine in Burlington Township, waits for the cue to march in Saturday's Memorial Day Parade.



**AMERICA'S BRAVE:** Princeton resident Brooks Dyer, right, a Lieutenant Colonel and Vietnam veteran who served more than 20 years with the United States Marine Corps, and Jim Cabrera, representing the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association, were among the many veterans of the United States Armed Forces who participated in Princeton's parade.



**HONORING HIS BRETHREN:** Korean War veteran Vincent Ross, originally from Princeton, salutes as three volleys are fired after the placing of memorial wreaths in front of Princeton Battle Monument.



**SALUTING THE FLAG:** Participants in the Memorial Day ceremonies on the steps of Borough Hall rise for the singing of the national anthem.

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**PANCAKES ON PALMER SQUARE:** Marion Walker of Princeton helps daughter Annie open her milk carton at Saturday morning's Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the Rotary Club of Princeton in Palmer Square.

# People

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**Rana Crevier**, daughter of May and Roger Crevier of Princeton, received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and government, cum laude, from Smith College, Northampton, Mass. on May 19.

She was also named to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. She plans to attend graduate school in Geneva, Switzerland.

**Lauren K. Ziobro**, daughter of William and Diane Ziobro of Princeton, received a bachelor of arts degree from Boston College on May 20. She graduated from the Lynch School of Education *Summo Cum Laude*. She was Salutatorian, second in her class.

Ms. Ziobro was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa education honorary society and the Alpha Sigma Nu Boston College Chapter of the Jesuit Honor Society. She received the School of Education's General Excellence Award for exceptional academic performance over four years of study.

She will continue her education at Boston College by pursuing a masters degree in education.

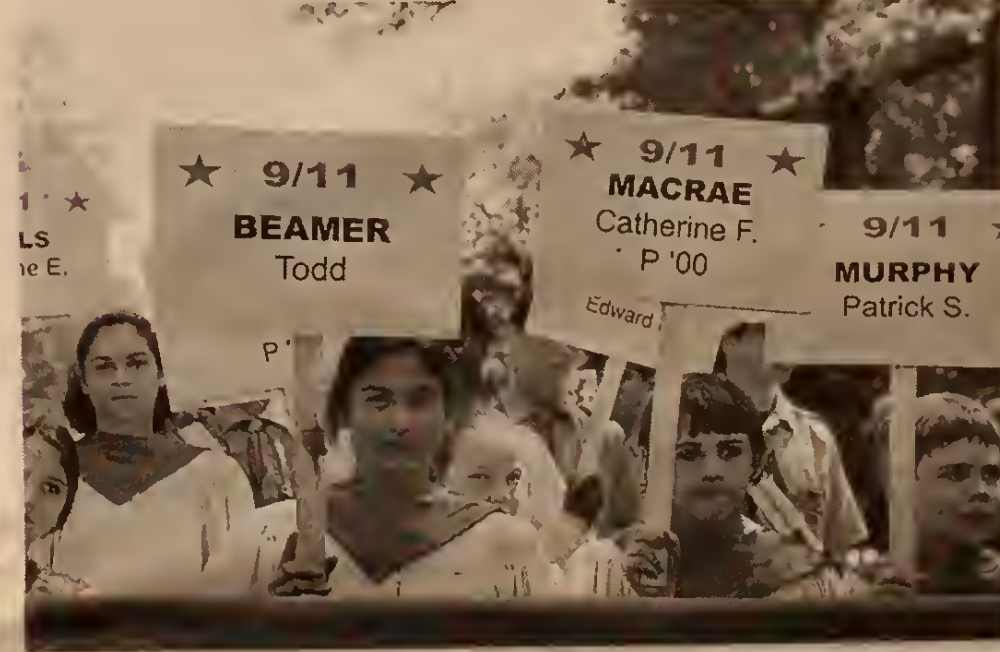
Four Princeton residents graduated from Rowan University, Glassboro, in commencement ceremonies there on May 16.

They were **Jason H. Carter**, **Robert T. Mangano**, **Christina M. Schillizzi**, and **Christopher B. Shin**.

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**SCOUT'S HONOR:** Sam Nissenfeld, a Wolf Scout in Princeton Cub Scout Pack 43, prepares to march down Nassau Street in the Memorial Day Parade.



**HONORING THOSE FALLEN AT HOME:** Members of St. Paul's Children's Choir carry placards with the names of area residents killed on September 11.



**KOREAN AMERICAN TIES:** A member of the Korean American Society wears traditional "Hanbok" finery in Princeton's parade. This year's Memorial Day ceremonies included a 50th anniversary tribute to veterans of the Korean War with marchers from the local Korean American community and Korean memorial folk dance performances.

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**STARS AND STRIPES:** Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand and her granddaughter were clad head to toe in red, white, and blue for the Memorial Day festivities.

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**ANSWER:** What makes you think that you're off the track? Being a parent is the most powerful job on earth. If I were to

add up the effects that I have had on all those whom I have treasured over 30 years, the combined effect would be less powerful than one mother has with one child! You share with God in the creation of your child, not only breathing life into your son or daughter, but also teaching them how to live that life. Here are a few examples of what I mean:

**1. SELF-ESTEEM:** By not being overcritical, you allow them to see their inner worth. Instead of offering your child love that is conditional upon hitting a home run or getting all A's, you imbue in them a sense of their inner worth. You free them from the futility of trying all their lives to please others so as to feel temporarily good about themselves.

**2. CONFIDENCE:** By not being overprotective, by allowing for the occasional skinned knee or mistakes in judgment, you allow your child to learn by stretching their creative talents, viewing life's challenges as potential opportunities instead of inevitable disasters.

**3. CONSEQUENCES:** By not being overpermissive, you help your child learn right from wrong by discussing with them the effects of their behavior on others and themselves, helping them to choose a better way to reach for what they want.

The foundation for all of this, and without which it falls flat on its face, is love. Our ability to love ourselves, and therefore others, comes primarily from our parents. When parenting is abusive, all future interactions are seen through blurry glasses, often leading to failed marriages, workaholic, alcoholism, and profound unhappiness.

My job is a weaker version of yours, namely, to help people more clearly see their worth, coming to love themselves often for the first time. The whole notion of "transference" in therapy is that people heal when transferring their angry feelings at parents to a caring therapist, who, as a parental surrogate, returns love and guidance instead of criticism and rejection.

While we all make a difference in the world, the role of parents is unquestionably the most significant. While you one day will have the job for which you yearn, it will pale in significance to the job you have today: being a Mom.

This Wellness column is funded through the generosity of a grant from the J. Seward Johnson, Sr. Charitable Trusts. If you would like Father Stimpson to answer a question of yours on family life, daily living or emotional health, you can write to him at: Trinity Counseling Service, 22 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540. Trinity Counseling Service provides clinical or pastoral counseling on a sliding fee scale for all who need help and support. Phone Trinity Counseling Service at 609-924-0060 to set an appointment.

## OBITUARIES

**Diana Borgers Chittenden**, 68, of Montgomery Township, died May 21 at home.

Born in Queens Village, N.Y., she graduated from high school in Windsor, Conn. in 1951. She taught school in Connecticut, Colorado and New York and earned a masters degree at Teachers College, Columbia University.

She lived in Montgomery for over 30 years. She was a receptionist and office manager at the Princeton Blo Center for many years. She was a volunteer at the Montgomery Township schools and the Mary Jacobs Library.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Edward (Ted); sons Douglas and Thomas; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on May 25 at the Unitarian Church of Princeton. A graveside service for family will be conducted this summer in Madison, Conn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Jacobs Library, Rocky Hill, or the Diana Chittenden Memorial Fund for The Medical Center at Princeton.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kimble Funeral Home.

**Edith Rabinovich**, 73, of Princeton, died May 23 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick.

Born in Romania, she was a former resident of Sao Paulo, Brazil. She lived in Princeton the past five years.

She is survived by her husband, Mandy; son Alan S. of Princeton; daughters Shifra Rubin of Newark and Onina Rabinovich of Israel; sister Malvina Zuckerman of Israel; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held May 26 at Princeton Cemetery. The period of mourning was observed at the Rabinovich residence.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Jewish Center, 435 Nassau Street, Princeton 08540.

Arrangements were under the direction of Orland's Ewing Memorial Chapel, Ewing Township.

**Ida L. White**, 85, of Princeton died May 17 at Capital Health System at Fuld Hospital, Trenton.

Born and educated in Edwards, N.C., she moved to Trenton in the 1950s and to Princeton in 1971.

She retired after more than 40 years as a cook for the Taplin family of Princeton.

She was a member of Courtney Temple Church of God in Christ and its mother board.

Daughter of the late Sam and Ida Rodman, wife of the late Milan White, mother of the late Mary Rodman Anthony, she is survived by three sons, Winfort and Milan, both of Trenton, and Dennis of Philadelphia;

Also eight daughters, Lois Moore, Julia White, Eleanor Alvin, Sylvia Allen, Violet White, Renee Jackson, and Donna White, all of Trenton, and Sandra White of Princeton; a sister, Annie Robinson; 23 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

## RELIGION

### Rev. Zabriskie Will Speak at Chapel

The Rev. Dr. Alexander C. Zabriskie, retired canon and rector of St. John's Cathedral in San Juan, Puerto Rico, will be the guest speaker at the Princeton University Chapel on Sunday, June 2 at the 10 a.m. worship service. His sermon topic will be, "Who Can Separate Us from the Love of God?"

An alumnus of Princeton University (Class of 1952), Dr. Zabriskie received a Master of Divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in 1956 and a D. Min. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1985. He was ordained deacon and priest in the Episcopal Church in 1956.

Rev. Zabriskie is involved with Kairos, a prison ministry, in Vermont and New York and is Chair of the Steering Committee for Witness for Peace New England, a group that focuses on economic justice in Central America and the Caribbean.

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Penna Rose, will sing, "O God, Beyond All Praise," by Richard Proulx, and "Now Is the Cool of the Day," by Jean Ritchie, with Alidia Clagett '05, soloist. David Messineo, principal University organist, will be the accompanist.

Chapel Sunday summer worship services will be at 10 a.m. through September 8.

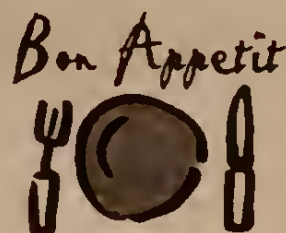
### Bulletin Notes

The **Princeton United Methodist Church**, 7 Vandeventer Avenue, will hold its annual Vacation Church School on June 24-28, from 9 to 12, for children who are 4 years old through those completing grade six. Call 924-2613.

### Memorial Service

The public is invited to attend a celebration of the life of Michael Francis Jimenez, on Friday, May 31, at 1:30 at the Princeton University Chapel.

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39 BILLIE ELLIS LANE Sold to Patricia Hoad. **\$56,900**  
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460 CHRISTOPHER DRIVE Sold to Ordier Lelanne. **\$995,000**  
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57 NORTH TULANE STREET Sold to Daniel Fleming. **\$520,880**

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318 DAK LANE Sold to Tarjinder Banger. **\$257,210**  
100 ASPEN DRIVE Sold to William Fallon. **\$633,900**  
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26 STAFFORD DRIVE Sold to Donald Palombi. **\$234,610**  
5 WOODHOLLOW ROAD Sold to Steven Tosches. **\$365,000**

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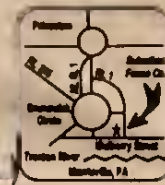
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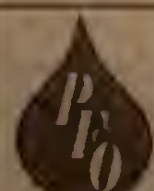
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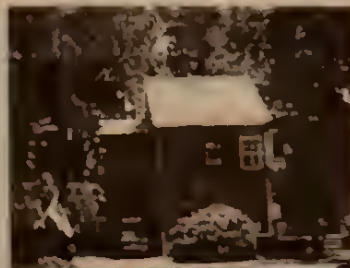
**EAST WINDSOR** \$290,000  
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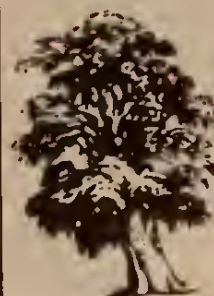
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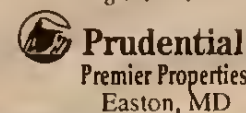
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**PRINCETON** - Desirable 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath expanded Carmel Federal in Ettl Farms. Bright, airy, and overlooking greenway in both front and back. This spacious, well-kept home has numerous upgrades. **\$1,250,000**



**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP** - Exquisite 4 BR, 3½ bath Grosso-built home in Hidden Hills II, loaded with tasteful upgrades - hardwood floors on first floor; kitchen w/center island & granite counter tops; Viking range - phenomenal kitchen; circular staircase; wonderful backyard with extensive landscaping, trellis and paver patio. **\$925,000**



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**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP** - Gracious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath contemporary/colonial featuring formal living room w/bay window; formal dining room; gourmet kitchen w/center island and bay window; family room with newer Berber carpet, dramatic, vaulted ceiling and brick fireplace; neutral throughout. Master suite w/whirlpool tub. Great deck for entertaining; wooded lot. **\$579,000**

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Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have access to transportation, possess a valid driver's license, be willing to serve approximately four 12-hour shifts per month, and submit to background investigations, including fingerprinting. A 40-hour mandatory intensive training course, to be held over an eight week period, during evening and weekend hours, is required and will be provided to successful applicants. An understanding of domestic violence issues is a plus, as is bilingual capability. Interested citizens should contact Lt. Robert Buchanan, at (609) 921-2100, ext. 321, or stop at the Princeton Township Police Department, 1 Valley Road, Princeton, to pick up an application.

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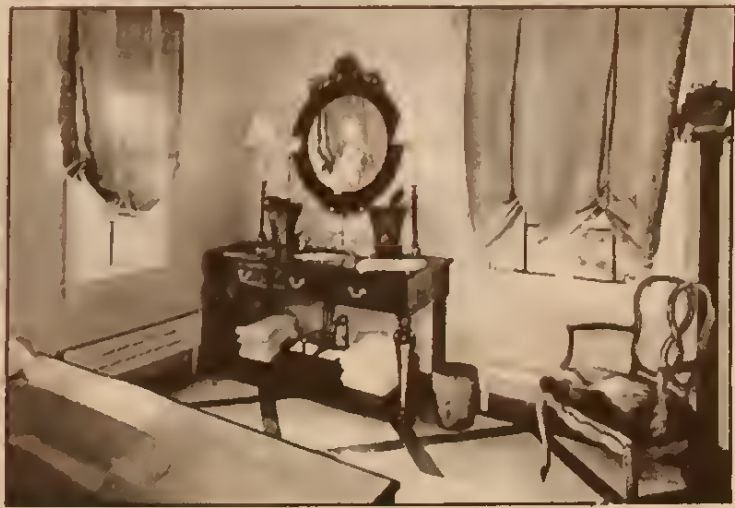




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